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told reporters. "Of course there are problem of security, the life of the dismiss all that as merely coalition politics is nonsensical." Ultimately, he said, he would

like to see the military government in Hebron replaced by an "Israeli-Palestinian entity, with certain matters remaining in our hands." Netanyahu launched a blistering attack on opposition leader

never thought for a minute that it was possible for me to conduct diplomatic negotiations with anyone," he said. "This interference by the opposition in the negotiations causes the other side to harden its positions, and can sabotage

the negotiations. (Continued on Page 2)



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enly fired upon by members of their own unit in the security zone yesterday morning.
The tragic accident, which the Northern Command is investigating, claimed the life of St-Sgt. Valery Ganzman, 22, of Upper The wounded soldier, Avishai

A GIVATI Brigade soldier was killed and another seriously

wounded when they were mistak-

Shafir, of Moshav Shaked, suffered serious injuries to his chest and limbs, apparently caused by shrapnel as well as bullets. They were both evacuated by

Nahariya Government Hospital, where Ganzman was pronounced dead Hospital deputy director Dr. Moshe Daniel said Shafir immedi-

ately underwent surgery and was later transferred to the intensive care unit, where he was kept on a respirator.
Daniel said Shafir's family was

at his bedside and, although he could not talk, he was able to communicate by writing notes.
"His condition remains serious but stable, and we are all hoping

for the best," Daniel said. The incident happened when the unit was returning to base from an overnight operation.

OC Northern Command Maj.-Gen. Amiram Levine told reporters the unit had been on an

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arduous mission. "In the morning, after a prolonged operational activity by a squad from the brigade's anti-tank unit, the force was returning to its base," Levine said. "The squad was moving through difficult terrain with thick vegetation. The commander became suspicious that there was a terrorist gang in the area, and he prepared an

ambush. The small squad split into two, with the commander apparently leading the advance party and Ganzman taking charge of the rear

section. "For reasons not yet clear to us,

between the rear force and the advance force," Levine said. "At the end, one or two soldiers from the advance force spotted silhouettes behind them and opened fire. After only a few bullets, they realized that it was their own force and stopped firing. Unfortunately, they had hit the rear section of their own force."

He said that the two sections of the squad were less than 20 meters from each other when the firing broke out.

Levine said that the initial inquiry revealed the squad had prepared thoroughly for its mission and had been comprehensively briefed for all eventualities,

including the possibility of being split up and losing contact. "Nevertheless, they lost touch. I

can't say now exactly what caused the lost contact and what happened in the minutes from that point to the point when the ladvance force opened fire," he said, adding this would all be investigated in the inquiry, which is likely to last several days.

"We can't save Valery now. What's left is to investigate [the incident] thoroughly and under-stand and learn all the lessons in order to provide the best chance that incidents like this won't happen in the future, or at least [mini-

mize them,]" Levine said. (Continued on Page 2)



St.-Sgt. Valery Ganzman

### Netanyahu: Syrian missile test poses no new threat **EVELYN GORDON**

SYRIA'S tests of long-range Scud-C missiles do not constitute a new threat, since Damascus has had these missiles for a long time, Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu told the Knesset-Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee yesterday.

"There's no basic change in the strategic capabilities of Syria," Netanyahu told reporters after the meeting, reiterating what he had told the committee earlier. "Syria has been arming itself with Scud missiles for quite some time. What it's doing now is moving from purchase to manufacture ... However, they are the same Scuds, with the same capabilities, so there is no new strategic factor in the security equation between

Syria and Israel." Netanyahu told the committee he is still waiting for Syria's response to his proposal that the talks be resumed.

"I hope the talks will be renewed." he said, according to an official briefing. "But the Syrians want a commitment from us that we will adopt hypothetical positions relayed to them by the previous government. We are committed only to signed agreements." Netanyahu said his "Lebanon

First" proposal is necessitated by the escalation in Lebanon in recent years. "However, Syria is apparently not interested. It wants to wage an indirect war via the Hizbullah," he said.

Regarding Hebron, Netanyahu told the committee he would not redeploy until the Palestinian Authority shuts down all its institutions in Jerusalem, "including the sports department in Orient

"There are two other offices in the eastern part of the city which Arafat himself promised to close. but didn't," he said. "Until these are closed, there will be no progress - including on the issue of Hebron.

We will continue to hold serious discussions [on Hebron]," he added. "But at the same time, we will examine [the Palestinians'] willingness to honor agreements. We have a very long list of violations ... On the issue of reciprocity, there are many holes on the Palestinian side."

Netanyahu rejected charges by opposition MKs that the real problem in Hebron is not security but the political views of some coalition members.

"I wish it were only that," he sensitivities in the cabinet. But the lewish community in Hebron ... to

At the end of the meeting,

Shimon Peres. "When I was opposition leader, I



The Arrow 2 missile blasts off from the launch site at Palmahim

yesterday. The missile, developed by Israel and the US, success-

US manager of

Arrow stunned

by success

Butler said future launches of

Arrow 2 will test the missile's

intercept capabilities with differ-

ent targets and altitudes. He said

if the next launch, which could be

as early as November, is success-

ful, the joint US-Israeli team

might move into focusing efforts

on developing the entire Arrow

anti-missile defense system,

rather than merely testing the

can concentrate on the entire sys-

tem," Butler said. "I don't think

there's that much left to prove [on

Butler said US anti-missile

defense programs will have

access to all the data from the

Arrow tests. He said he hopes

that US contractors and Pentagon

officials will save time and

money by determining how to

avoid the pitfalls found in the

a microcosm compared to the American system," Butler said,

"because the deployment in the

US will be so much larger. We

have been supplying to the US, as

a matter of record, all the data on

"I look at the Arrow program as

the capability of the Arrow 2.]"

"Given one more success, we

missile itself.

Arrow program.

JOE Butler spent 10 years as manager of the Erint PAC-3 pro-

gram, which was aimed at

destroying short-range enemy

Then he transferred to manage

What I saw were two little

black objects on the screen go

Butler said, recalling watching

the Arrow interception of the tar-

"It was a fantastic intercept," he

Butler said that by the end of

today, he and his team of US and

Israeli scientists will know for

certain, but he is already con-

vinced that the Arrow actually hit

the target missile rather than

merely passing near it and deto-

head was activated and that frag-

ments hit the target," he said.

"But I also saw a smack. The war-

head was activated and after that a

puff a smoke. It was too quick to

be anything else but a smack."

"We knew that the Arrow war-

nating its warhead.

added. "It is the first program that

I can remember that had a suc-

cessful intercept on the first try."

get missile on infra-red radar.

'pow' and a puff of smoke,"

the US Arrow program, and yes-

terday he saw a dream test of the

ballistic missiles.

Arrow 2 missile.

fully intercepted a Scud-type missile within 60 seconds.

## Arrow intercepts target

## Hits incoming missile at first attempt

THE joint US-Israeli Arrow 2 missile, in its first attempt at interception, was test-fired yesterday off the Mediterranean coast and off destroyed a Scud-type target missile, officials said.

"It was a successful test." said Moshe Keret, directorgeneral of Israel Aircraft Industries, the main contractor of the Arrow. "The target was destroyed."

Defense Ministry officials said the test began at 3:16 p.m. with the firing of a target missile from a ship in the Mediterranean. About four minutes later, the Arrow was launched from an air force base south of Tel Aviv.

Officials said the launch proceeded as planned. Within a minute, the Arrow 2 tracked down the target missile and caught up to it. The officials said the Arrow warhead was detonated and the

target missile was hit. We saw on the screen two match-like blips, and the Arrow met up with the target missile and

all the telemetry data stopped," an Arrow project source said. "The Israelis and the Americans were stunned. This meant that the Arrow had struck the target missile rather than merely coming up close to it and exploding."

Israeli and US scientists and officials dealing with the Arrow project worked for several hours in analyzing the test and, as expected, did not immediately confirm the interception. They were studying the performance of

the Arrow, particularly the circum-stances of the destruction of the target missile. By yesterday evening, some three hours after the test, the US Ballistic Missile Defense

Organization released an announcement that confirmed the success of the launch. US officials confirmed that the target missile was struck by the Arrow.

"Metal hit metal," said Pam Rogers, a BMDO spokeswoman said from the command headquarters in Huntsville, Alabama. Defense Minister Yitzhak

series of tests of the Arrow system, which is being developed in cooperation between Israel and the US, gives the defense establishment the acquisition of unique and modern technology that places Israel in the global forefront of technological know-how," he said

Mordechai praised the test. "The

successful advancement in the

This was the third test of the Arrow 2 and the first in which an interception was attempted. On June 12, 1994, the experimental Arrow 1 missile intercepted a target missile but, because of a failure to operate its warhead, failed to destroy it.

Officials said the Arrow 2 system's radar, called Green Pine and developed by IAI subsidiary Elta Electronic Industries, successfully tracked down the target missile. Yet another radar system is being developed for the Arrow and is expected to be completed within

the next few months. Officials said yesterday's launch was the first of four tests in which

the Arrow will seek to intercept a target missile. Among the aims of the launch was to test the Arrow's sensors and ground support equip-

The launch was decided on by defense and military officials at 6 a.m. But preparations for the test were postponed until 11 because clouds covered the launch site. But by 2, the clouds left and the countdown to launch resumed.

Future tests will envision other scenarios of an enemy missile attack against Israel, including changes in altitude.

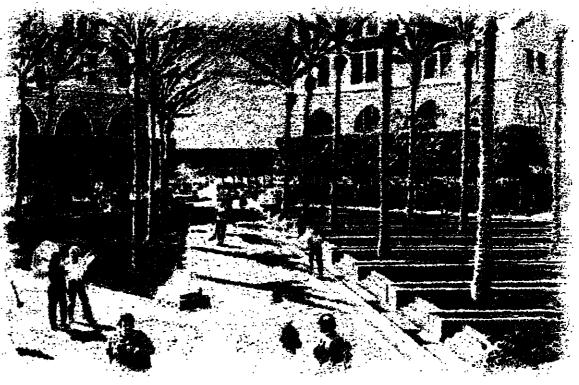
The latest test was supervised by a team of US scientists from the Ballistic Missile Defense Program, including the new head of the US Arrow project, Joseph Butler. The US is financing 72 percent of the \$322 million allotted for the current stage of the

Officials said the interception moves Israel closer to its plans to employ the first battery of an antimissile defense system by the end of the decade. The system will

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DAVID RUDGE

ST.-SGT. Valery Ganzman, who immigrated to Israel from Belarus five years ago with his parents, had been due to finish his army service in a week's time.

He is survived by his parents and an elder brother, who is studying in

Friends of the family said Ganzman had been the driving force behind his family's immigration to Israel and he had long aspired to serve in the IDF.

He was an exemplary student, who had been accepted to the Technion, but deferred his studies in order to complete his army service. OC Northern Command Maj.-Gen. Amiram Levine noted Ganzman could have served in a different unit, but had chosen to enter the ranks of the Givati Brigade.

"I feel it is my duty to convey my condolences to his family and to wish the wounded soldier Avishai [Shafir] a complete and speedy recovery," Levine said.

## Friendly fire has killed 7 since '92

**ARIEH O'SULLIVAN** 

FRIENDLY fire has killed seven soldiers - including St.-Sgt. Valery Ganzman who was killed yesterday - and wounded several others in south Lebanon since late 1992. They were:

November 5, 1995 - St.-Sgt. Yevgeny Gelerman is shot while deploying for an ambush with his paratrooper unit.

July 3, 1994 - A paratrooper patrol shoots and wounds its Beduin guide by mistake while operating along the northern border. March 23, 1994 - Three soldiers are wounded by a shell fired at

May 24, 1993 - Four paratroopers are killed in the worst incident of friendly fire since Israel set up the security zone in 1985. After a night-long ambush, a paratrooper unit heads back to base. The unit splits and in the bushy terrain the squads mistake each other for terrorists and open fire. Lt. Asher Azran is killed outright. In the ensuing firefight, St.-Sgt. Dvir Mar-Haim, Sgt. Ya'acov Gabai and Sgt. Ehud Halamish are killed. Three others are wounded.

December 12, 1992 - While on patrol, a soldier fears a terrorist is following his squad. He turns and shoots, killing Sgt. Haim Bar-Natan. This incident brought about a revision of regulations for opening fire while on operational duty.

## A paranoid soldier with real enemies

IT'S dark. It's the bushy scrub land of south Lebanon. And if you are an Israeli soldier hunting or being hunted by Hizbullah gunmen, you're caught in a double bind: You are paranoid with a real

This is the formula for "misdirected fire," the IDF euphemism for shooting your own troops.

It appears that the mistake which tragically took the life of St.-Sgt. Valery Ganzman and seriously wounded another soldier occurred after the force had completed its mission and was returning, tired, from a night-long operation. These were trained soldiers from an elite anti-tank company of the Givati Brigade. The commander is reportedly level-headed and expe-

Yet the incident mirrors last June's ambush in which Hizbullah gunmen attacked a squad, also returning from a night patrol. The soldiers were bunched together and five were killed and ill

It's almost as if IDF troops in south Lebanon are in a no-win sit-

father, grandfather and great-grandfather

**MILTON H. GORDON MD** 

The funeral will take place Thursday, August 22, 1996, at 4:00 p.m.

at the Eretz Hachayim Cemetery, Beit Shemesh.

A bus will leave from the Super-Sol on Rehov Agron at 3:15 p.m.

Shiva will be held at 14/1 Rehov Shal Agnon, Jerusalem

Grandchildren: Glna

Great-grandchildren: Sydney, Rache

Bar-Ilan University

ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

uation. When they walk too close to each other, a Hizbullah gunman pumps over 150 rounds from a PK avy machine gun into the group. When they patrol too far apart, their comrades turn their guns on

them with deadly accuracy.

There are a number of reasons troops in south Lebanon are particularly edgy and quick on the trigger. Hizbullah announced it would launch a wave of suicide attacks in the zone to coincide with the Lebanese elections. When Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu visited south Lebanon on Monday, he warned Hizbullah that its raids would only escalate tensions. He has reportedly ordered the army to be more aggressive in fighting Hizbullah terrorists, and warned of "painful" retaliation in the event of

But does the blame fall on the unit or the general fatigue of serving in Lebanon? There is a manual of fighting based on the accumulated experience from the 11-

Michael and Nancy

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deeply mourns the passing of its cherished benefactress

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a member of the Global Board of Trustees,

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and an honorary alumnus of the university.

Together with Charles, Blanche assumed outstanding leadership in support of numerous

research and community-service projects at the university, including a chair to support

Bar-llan's acclaimed national legal aid program and the establishment of the

Dimston-Krejtman-Schwarz Life Sciences Library.

Bar-Ilan University, and all those who knew Blanche, mourn her sudden demise and

We extend deepest condolences to Charles and to his children Todd, married to Ellen,

Danielle, and David, married to Sarah, and grandchildren Ariel and Rachel.

May the family be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

With deep sorrow we announce the passing of our beloved

**CHIA (Sadie) SEGAL** 

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, August 21, 1996 at 4 p.m.

at the old cemetery in Ra'anana.

Shiva at Meonot Maccabi, 52 Yehuda Hanassi, Ramat Hasharon

Her husband, David Segal

Her daughters, Theima Jacobson

Her sons, Migdan and Jonathan Segal

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Prof. Moshe Kaveh, President

intensely feel the pain of her absence.

Nine and Charoen

year war in the security zone. There are certain procedures to be used when one force loses contact with another. Soldiers are trained to keep the nearest member of the

"Forces heading into the field need to know the location of the neighboring force. Every soldier needs to know exactly who is to the right of him and who is to his left as long as the operation is under control and planned," said Brig.-Gen. (res.) Rafi Noy, former adjutant of the Northern Command. "But sometimes the operation turns into an unplanned scenario and that is

for pulling the trigger are much more strict, since it is always better to let a terrorist escape than to harm In the past few years, there have been more than 20 instances in which IDF soldiers were wounded by friendly fire, both in opera-

to change its tactics. But the price

IT seems evident that there has

been an unintended escalation in

the war of words between Israel

**SOCIAL & PERSONAL** 

THE WEEKLY MEETING of the English-speaking Jerusalem Rotary Club will take place today at 1:00 p.m. at the YMCA, King David Street. Albert Lincoln Secretary-General of the Bahai World Center, will speak on the experience of the Bahai community in social and economic development.

While Prime Minister Binyamin

and Syria.

may now bring about a change.

more complicated. The instructions

viewed." tional activity and in training. Still, military observers say the incidents have not caused the IDF

"His calculations up until the moment of the incident were good and reasonable. We have not, however, completed inquiries itself," he said.

Labor blasts PM's attack on Peres

MICHAL YUDELMAN

LABOR yesterday blasted Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's attack on party leader Shimon Peres, calling it "impertinence" and "an attempt to conceal a personal failure.'

Peres himself advised Netanyahu to get a longer memory and better manners, noting that the previous government did not prevent Netanyahu from meeting Jordan's leaders. Peres claimed that Netanyahu had also sent the Syrians a message urging them to wait until after the elections before signing an agreement with the

Labor government. "Enough with demagoguery and slogans," Peres said. "It's time the prime minister starts practicing esponsibility in his remarks."

Labor secretary-general Nissim Zvilli sharply criticized Netanyahu, who has a short and selective

own. The state-controlled Syrian

media are certainly seeking to

counter every statement by Israel

after killing the peace process,

will try to set off new wars in the

region and exert pressures on

Arabs who have rejected its

It is not only important to lower

the public tone on both sides, it is

from speculation and to know what

is new from what is old, but being

No more than Syria can charge

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recycled for scare-headlines.

plans," Al-Ba' ath said yesterday.

There is no doubt that Israel.

by issuing their own hyperbole.

conceal the fact that until 60 days ago he served as an incessant fearmonger against any move of the Rabin-Peres governments towards peace in the region." Zvilli noted that Netanyahu is

memory and is trying to forget and

"simply afraid of anything which smacks of peace. We'll continue to encourage meetings between individuals and groups of Palestinians and Israelis to break the barrier of hostility. This is our responsibility as the party which received half the people's votes."

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ing strong opposition in Labor. MK Uzi Baram said Labor's

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THERE could be a financial crisis within weeks followed by "the financial collapse of the Palestine Authority" if the economic problems exacerbated by the closure are not immediately resolved, Terje Larsen, the UN Special Coordinator with the PA, said yes-

Mohammed Shteyeh, of the Palestinian Economic Council for Development and Reconstruction (PECDAR), said the Palestinian economy was "worse than at any time since 1967."

The two men, speaking at a news conference in El-Bireh to launch a UN-World Bank paper on PA development, painted a gloomy picture of the first half of 1996. Larsen attributed the problems to "the draconian closure" after the suicide bombings almost six months ago.

Unemployment is 51% in Gaza and 40% in the West Bank, according to PECDAR figures. Larsen warned that, if the situation does not improve, "there may be massive layoffs" in the public sec-

Per capita income has dropped from \$1.800 to \$800 a year in the West Bank and from \$1,200 to \$700 a year in Gaza, in three years. Gross domestic product has declined by 25% since 1993 and investment has dropped from 30% of this amount to seven percent

Only a triangular partnership between Israel, the PA and the donors can save the situation, they said. The PA has a budget deficit of \$127 million and each batch of 10,000 workers would mean \$20 million in income for the PA,

But it is not enough to "ease" the closure. It must be lifted, and the foreign workers must have their contracts terminated, said

Shteyeh. According to the World Bank, at least 60,000 Palestinians need to work in Israel to prevent a further

drop in the gross domestic prod-Israel has now brought the number of permits offered to 40,000 but Larsen pointed out that not all

those who obtain permits will find

steering c'ttee

ment minister in the Palestinian Authority, has been appointed head of the Steering Committee for talks with Israel, the daily Al-Avyam quoted him as saying. His Israeli counterpart is Shornron. Erekat, 41, a political scientist who lives in Jericho. organized the PA election campaign in January and replaces Ahmed Qreia, who was elected speaker of the Palestinian Council. Jon Immanuel



SOLDIER (Continued from Page 1)

Reports from Lebanon said that around the time of the incident, IDF gunners fired two shells which hit Zibkin village,

According to the reports, there were no casualties, although two homes in the village were damaged, one badly. Hizbullah, in a statement issued on its radio station, said the shelling was a flagrant violation of the Grapes of Wrath understandings.

"I don't want to go into any more details," Levine said when asked whether the reported shelling was connected to the friendly fire incident. "This incident, as has been said, was a breakdown within our own force and this is how it should be

The commander of the Givati squad was responsible and experienced, Levine added.

into those minutes of the incident

Yitzhak Mordechai yesterday

counseled caution and said there

were no new strategic develop-

ments regarding Syria, they cer-

tainly helped escalate the tempera-

ture during the last few weeks.

They both have made statements

suggesting that Israel may hit

Syrian installations in Lebanon's

Bekaa Valley if Israel is attacked.

Clearly, Netanyahu and Mordechai intended their com-

ments to be of a deterrent nature,

yet Syria is interpreting them as being of offensive intent, and has

been quietly moving forces closer.

It is not surprising that public

statements are much harder to cal-

ibrate than those passed privately,

to the Golan in the last few days.

In another development, Peres's statement in favor of a national unity government on condition that it advance the peace cause is arous-

"hand stretching towards a national unity government may bring it to

The need to avoid unintended escalation

Syrian Scud-C'test several weeks Prof. Ze'ev Maoz, head of the Jaffee Center for Strategic Studies, says that in the absence of a peace process, the prospects for war increase. He also notes that the Yom Kippur War demonstrates that Arab leaders sometimes start wars due to a political calculus rather than a military calculation of the balance of power, which

remains in Israel's favor. Interestingly, Dore Gold, Netanyahu's foreign policy adviser, agrees. However, he insists that the peace process with Syria is also important to distinguish fact

very much alive, despite Damascus's public statements. A credible peace process is important, and so is the avoidance of a war of words which can tragthat yesterday's test of the Arrow 2

ically have unintended conse-

**SYRIAN** 

DAVID MAKOVSKY

Netanyahu and Defense Minister and that they take on a life of their

(Continued from Page 1) "I suggest that [Peres] stop his campaign of intimidation," he

Netanyahu did not specify the particular acts of Peres' to which he was referring. "I view the attempts by members of the opposition ... to intervene among Arab parties in the delicate negotiations which are now being conducted ... as very grave," he told reporters. "There can only be one

Netanyahu also denied that his upcoming meeting with Peres had anything to do with forming a national unity government. The prime minister always briefs the opposition leader periodically, and that is the purpose of this

meeting, he told reporters. "But anyone who accepts our platform principles is a candidate to join the government," he added. "Nothing has changed on that score."

Netanyahu also discussed the riots in Jordan with the committee, saying Israel is partly to blame for the disappointment of Jordanians' economic expecta-tions, because most of the bureaucratic obstacles to joint economic projects have been coming from e Israeli side. He added that he is looking into ways of easing these stumbling blocks.

Among other measures, he said, an experiment in letting Jordanians work here has been started, with 100-200 commuting each day. Consulates will be opened in Eilat and Akaba to ease the visa problem, he added, and Israel will increase its desalination of water. More people will also be employed to do security checks at the borders, to ease the passage of goods and people, he said, and an industrial park spanning both sides of the border will

be set up Arieh O'Sullivan adds: Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai downplayed reports of Syrian Scud missile tests, and defense sources rejected reports Israel is interested in escalating tensions with Damascus.

"There is no base to the reports of an expected Israeli attack against Syria. Israel is not interested in any escalation whatsoever and is determined to continue and make all efforts to advance the peace process with Syria, one defense source said.

"We have known for some time that Syria has several kinds of Scud missiles, including the Scud C, and every now and then the Syrians run tests and drills," Mordechai told reporters during a tour of army bases around Nablus. "We are following what happens there all of the time ... and I must say we don't see change.

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(Continued from Page 1) include radar that will provide both early warning of enemy missiles and the ability to track them during flight.

This phase will cost about \$500 million, with Israel picking up 60 percent of the cost. US officials are using the findings of the Arrow project in their anti-missile defense systems, such as the THAAD and PAC-3.

New justice minister to be named soon **SARAH HONIG** 

PRIME Minister Binyamin Netanyahu plans to appoint a substitute justice minister soon, he told a delegation from United Torah Judaism which met with him yester-

day afternoon. The UTI politicians came away with the impression that the appointee will be religious and that Transport Minister Yitzhak Levy, of the National Religious Party, has the best chance.

Netanyahu stressed that the appointment will be temporary, as the believes that Ya'acov Ne'eman, who recently resigned from the post, will soon be back. He said as soon as a new man is in the job, action will be taken on legislative demands presented by UTI, including Jerusalem's Rehov Bar-Ilan, archeological digs, and labor laws affecting employment on Shabbat.

Erekat to head

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MOSHE Tery, who has had a respected career in banking and private industry, was nominated yesterday as director-general of

the Postal Authority, replacing

Ran Levin, who resigned recently

Limor Livnat, who announced

she would nominate Tery for approval by the Postal Authority

approval by the Postal Authority council and the government, said she was pleased he agreed to leave the private sector to take the job. Born in Rehovot 46 years ago, married with three children, Tery

has a BA in economics and politi-

cal science and an MA in econom-

ics and business administration. He currently serves as managing

director of the Central Securities

Company and previously served in numerous financial positions at

ber of companies and organiza-tions, including Israel Chemicals,

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on a high professional level and their motivation is low. police commander at Ben-Gurion sibility for Border Control.

Asst.-Cmdr. Eli Ya'ari, the

are several problems with the inspectors. He blamed this partly on the past few years' rapid growth in the volume of traffic through the airport, which currently totals some seven million

entrances and exits a year. While efforts have been made to improve both the level of manpower and computerization, the police have not received enough of a budget to do the job properly, he said. Carmon stressed, however, that this would be a worthwhile invest-

country illegally than it is to locate and expel them afterwards.

Netanyahu about the issue. The weakness the responsible anthorities have displayed in dealing with this matter is shocking, he said, as is the fact that there is not one body with overall respon-

#### **Ethiopians consider High Court** petition over Navon panel

**RAINE MARCUS** 

THE Ethiopian community is considering filing a petition with the High Court of Justice over the findings of the Navon Commission, which probed the Ethiopian blood affair.

The community, emphasized MK Adisu Massala (Labor) yesterday, was never informed that blood its members donated was discarded out of fear of HIV contamination. The commission did not recommend that anyone from the medical community, including Anmon Ben-David, director of the Magen David Adom blood bank, be held accountable.

"The commission's findings were purely medical, and had no social meaning for us," Massala said at a conference of the Ethiopian community. "If there was a real risk, the medical authorities should have told us. But they treated us with disdain and did not deal with the social consequences for the community. We have serious enough problems as it is, and the commission's findings have only made our absorption even harder." Both Massala and Natmar Hillel, who represented the community on

the commission, described their "distress, insult, and deep pain" at the blood donation incident, and at the "categorical classification of the Ethiopians as a high-risk group."



Jordanian Ambassador Omar Rifai meets with Foreign Minister David Levy yesterday morning.

## Arabs to get preferred gov't mortgages

**DEPUTY Housing Minister Meir** Porush yesterday instructed officials to allow increased mortgages for Arabs, initially in five northern

This is the first time Arab and Druze communities have been placed on the formal preferential areas list, according to the min-istry. For too long Israeli Arabs have been subjected to discrimina-

have been subjected to distribuna-tion, Porush said.

"This goes to show we're even-handed," one Ministry source said.
"People said yesterday's [Monday] announcement [of housing for 70,000 Jews along the Green Line] showed our intentions, well today we've proven otherwise."

The help, which will amount to tens of millions of shekels, will be offered first to residents of Nazareth, Taiba, and Yafia, together with the predominantly Druse villagers of Maghar and Hurfeish. In the three Arab towns an additional NIS 50,000 will be avail-

able to those who qualify for help; in Hurfeish, which is on the confrontation line, that figure rises to NIS 80,000; and in Maghar, which is a national preference area, NIS 60,000 will be loaned. In all instances 4.5 percent interest will be charged, compared to the current bank rate of 6.5%.

The extra help means, for example, a young couple without chil-dren, wanting to purchase a prop-erty in the one of the above Arab towns will receive an extra NIS 75,000, rising to upward of NIS 130,000 for a family with children. At the same time, citizens in

Kiryat Shmona will become entitled to an additional NIS 100,000, and NIS 50,000 will go to people Beersheba, Beit Shemesh Migdal Ha'emek, Acre, and Afula.

Likewise, people wanting to buy properties in a variety of other settlements and development areas will receive an extra NIS 50,000 mortgage allowance.

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## **Technion team finds** physical basis for mental retardation

THE mechanism that causes the most common form of inherited mental retardation, Fragile X Syndrome, has been uncovered by a team from the Haifa Technion's Rappaport Faculty of Medicine, it

was announced yesterday.
"We have identified the probable physical basis to the clinical defect," said Prof. Michael Fry, of the medical faculty's biochemistry

Fragile X Syndrome affects one in 1,500 males and one in 2,500 females. This makes it one of the most prevalent human genetic diseases in the world. Its symptoms include mental impairment, such as learning disabilities, mental retardation, attention-deficit disorder, and hyperactivity. People suffering from the syndrome also experience anxiety, unstable moods, and antistic-like behavior. Among the physical characteris-tics that go with the syndrome are a long face, large ears, flat feet, hyperextensible joints (especially fingers), and larger-than-normal

"We have always had a special interest in unusual conformations of DNA, and while investigating this field, we came across abnorin patients afflicted with Fragile X Syndrome," said Fry. For their work, the Technion has awarded its prestigious Taub Prize to Fry and his colleagues Yotvat Nadel, Livnat Uliel, Dr. Pnina Weisman-Shomer, and a collaborator from the University of

Washington, Dr. Lawrence Loeb. Five years ago, researchers first identified the mutation that "turns off" the FMR1 gene in people suffering from the syndrome, preventing it from producing a vital protein. While the location of the defect and its effects were known, why it turned off the FMR1 gene remained a mystery.

The Technion team found that when a piece of DNA situated within the gene mutates to become longer, it can take the shape of an unusual four-stranded DNA instead of the normal two strands - or it may fold back into a hairpin structure instead of remaining straight.

Fry said that when the piece of DNA expands, specific DNA binding proteins are no longer able to stabilize its excessive length and it thus folds back, thus

explaining the name "fragile." The structure can obstruct the normal replication of the gene and

#### mal DNA structures forming with-in the gene that becomes defective cause the disorder. Lack of Border Control resources allows foreigners to slip in illegally

**EVELYN GORDON** 

COMPUTER problems are at the Airport, acknowledged that there root of Israel's mability to control the entry of illegal foreign workers, Batya Carmon, head of the Interior Ministry's visa department, told the Knesset State Control Committee yesterday. Carmon said many illegal

entrants use forged or stolen passports and visas. There are hundreds of thousands of known forged documents floating around the world, she

said, and they are listed in data-However, the Border Control's computers do not have enough memory to store this information. Therefore, people who enter Israel never have their documents checked against the list of known

forgeries and thefts. Carmon's deputy, Nissim Eliassaf, complained that the police are not cooperating in trying to improve the system. Furthermore, he said, Border Control inspectors do not function

ment, since it is much easier to keep people from entering the

Committee chairman Ran Cohen (Meretz) said he would summon the finance, interior and internal affairs ministers to the next meeting on the subject, and would also write to Prime Minister Binyamin

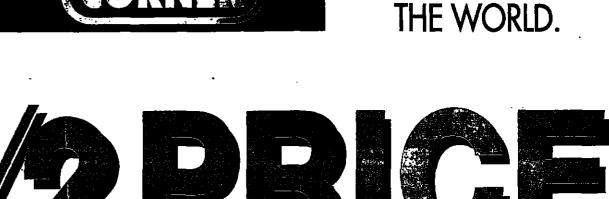
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HURLING tear gas and swinging batons, thousands of police stormed a campus stronghold of militant students yesterday, crashing through flaming barricades and ending nine days of bloody protest over South Korea's unification policies.

They smashed through a bonfire of wooden desks and chairs engulfing the main entrance of a teaching block and flushed out about 1,000 mostly female students after a pitched battle.

Hours later, a further 2,000 or so terrified students holed up in a nearby science block took advantage of the melee and fled into alleys and hills surrounding the Yonsei University campus where they were hunted down.

They had earlier threatened to explode gas canisters and dangerous chemicals seized from laboratories. Police caught up with and arrested about 1,400 of them, Yonhap TV reported.

Police began screening those detained to determine whether to bring formal charges against them. Those who fled or were capNews agencies SEOUL

tured were the last of some 7,000 students who began the confrontation with police on Aug. 12, when they gathered at the university for an outlawed raily branded by the government as pro-North Korean. In all 3,225 students were arrest-

ed, bringing the total held in a week of pro-Pyongyang agitation at Yonsei to around 5,500.

Dozens of students were injured in the assault by denim-clad riot police trained in martial arts. Many had blood streaming from head wounds as they were dragged off.

One police officer was in serious condition with head injuries and a South Korean news photographer was in critical condition in hospital after being struck on the head by a rock, said Yonhap TV, quoting police officials.

Within two hours of the dawn raid, riot police had taken control of the Yonsei University building and hauled away the students.

Most- of the youngsters were exhausted after withstanding four days of siege with little sleep, food

The raid came hours after students had rejected a government appeal for surrender in exchange for leniency.

As dawn broke, 5,000 riot police, aided by 13 helicopters raining down tear gas solution, moved in. Students fought back by throwing firebombs and rocks and setting fire to broken desks and chairs piled up as barricades.

KBS TV showed the charred ground floor of one building and columns of flame and smoke rising from its rooftop, where masked students were hurling rocks and furniture at police

The students were finally forced to file out, hands over their bent heads. Those who balked were beaten by police.

When police moved into the sixstory science building it was almost empty, with only several dozen injured students lying on the concrete floor.



A scuba diver shines a light on the bust of Lenin while visiting the underwater museum of monuments to great communist leaders of the former Soviet Union. The museum, situated at the Ukrainian Black Sea resort of Cape Tarkhankut on the Crimean peninsula, was created by amateur scuba divers in 1992. Entry to the museum is free.

## Missing Belgian girls may have been sold to brothels

BRUSSELS (AP) - Police yesterday said they were acquaintances throughout Belgium yesterday, media looking beyond Belgium's borders for two teen age girls kidnapped by a convicted child rapist who had buried the bodies of two other victims in a garden. "We're asking people from all over the world to help

us to work on this cruel affair," Justice Minister Stefaan De Clerck said.

- Police held out hope the teens were still alive and may have been sold to brothels in eastern Europe. Their confessed kidnapper, Marc Dutroux, led authorities to the bodies of two little girls over the weekend.

Authorities yesterday ruled there was enough evidence to continue detaining Jean-Michel Nihoul, one of four people arrested in connection with the death of the two children and the abduction of four others in an alleged child pomography ring. Nihoul, a Brussels real estate agent, said his only contact with Dutroux involved Dutroux' properties and the repair of his car. Investigators also searched 15 houses of friends or

reported.

The missing teen-agers, aged 17 and 19, were kidnapped in the summer of 1995 when they returned from a night out on the Belgian coast.

Belgian media said authorities were pursuing a tip that the girls were sold into prostitution in the Czech Republic, after spending some time in the house where Dutroux kept other kidnapped girls in southern

Last week police rescued two sexually abused girls, 12 and 14, from a secret cellar in Dutroux' shabby home. One had disappeared in May, the other in

Dutroux led police to the bodies of two children who he said starved to death while he was serving a jail term for an unrelated theft in December. The two 8-yearolds, kidnapped in June 1995 while playing on a bridge, were found buried alongside the remains of an accomplice he confessed to killing.

## Who really wrote Yeltsin's decree? **ALASTAIR MACDONALD**

BORIS Yeltsin's new security chief plunged Moscow politics into chaos yesterday, challenging the authenticity of presidential decrees on the Chechnya crisis and raising speculation on whether Yeltsin was still running Russia.

Aides to the 65-year-old president, seen only once in public since he was re-elected seven weeks ago, insisted he was not ill but he remained out of sight

His spokesman denied a new report he was being treated for a serious heart condition and said he had left Moscow for a short holiday.

Tough-talking ex-general Alexander Lebed, just two months in his job as Security Council secretary and already at loggerheads with some Kremlin insiders, issued a statement saying Yeltsin's latest decrees on Chechnya bore only a facsimile signature and seemed to have been prepared without his participation.

A decree ordering Lebed to restore Russian control of Grozny, which was seized by separatist rebels on August 6, was the cue for the army to prepare a massive bombardment of the Chechen capital and would wreck Lebed's peacemaking efforts, the Security Council

Lebed, whom Yeltsin named his personal

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representative to Chechnya last week, would make his third trip in 10 days to the region

today, Itar-Tass news agency said. Yeltsin started a two-day break in the picturesque lakeland of Valdai in northwestern Russia yesterday, the presidential press service

Spokesman Sergei Yastrzhembsky said Yeltsin would consider a longer holiday in Valdai but dismissed as "complete rubbish" a report by Ekho Moskvy radio that the president had been in a specialist cardiological center since August 15.

Journalists at Ekho Moskvy said they stuck by their story. which said Yeltsin, who had two heart attacks last year, had been diagnosed as having moderately serious heart trouble.

"In the coming hours the question of carrying out a surgical operation may be decided," the radio said.

Yastrzhembsky had denied a Time magazine report that the Kremlin was considering transferring Yeltsin to a Swiss clinic for a bypass

He said the president and Prime Minister Viktor Chemomyrdin, who would deputize for Yeltsin if he were incapable of working, were continuing to work on formation of the new government, most of which was announced last week.

There was no immediate response to Lebed's

"The contents of the documents give solid grounds to doubt that the president of Russia took a direct part in finalizing the text of the order," the Security Council statement said.

The decree, it added, had given the army commander in the region his cue to announce he would launch an all-out air and artillery bombardment of the city from tomorrow morning, having given tens of thousands of citizens 48 hours to flee.

Terrified civilians flooded out of Grozny yes-

"The whole city is on its way out," said Nina Madayeva, who said 12 planes had bombed Grozny's southwestern district overnight. "We've been in a basement for 14 or 15 days and couldn't stand it any more."

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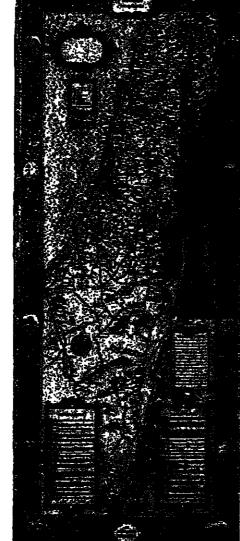
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## Gingrich: US must act first against terrorists

DULUTH, Ga. - House of Representatives Speaker Newt Gingrich said yesterday the United States should be ready to carry out military strikes against nations suspected of plotting attacks against American targets.

Calling for what he termed a "doctrine of pre-emption," Gingrich said in a speech to business leaders that potential terrorists should be given

24 hours to prove their innocence or face retaliation.

He said attacks on terrorist cells could be carried out covertly by the Central Intelligence Agency or overtly by military means in the style of Israel's 1981 attack on an Iraqi nuclear power plant.

Gingrich also said the US should take steps to protect cities with a missile defense system and beef up intelligence aimed at exposing ter-

"We don't wait around until after they take out the World Trade towers, with nuclear weapons next time. We go ahead and say: We have a reason to believe you're not behaving correctly. You should convince us in the next 24 hours that we're wrong or we will take you out," he said. "We should be very aggressive in saying to Libya, Syria, Iran and Sudan that we will not tolerate your supporting terrorists." (Agencies)

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## Pan Africans admit whites were targets CAPE TOWN (Reuter) - South Africa's radical black Pan Africanist Congress (PAC)

acknowledged yesterday that its guerrillas had targeted white civilians but said it made no PAC leader Clarence Makwetu told the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, headed

Archbishop Desmond Tutu, that the PAC regretted the August 1993 killing of American student Amy Biehl in Gugulethu black township outside Cape Town by youths allied to the organization.

Biehl was stabbed and stoned

to death by a mob that attacked her car when she was dropping off friends in the township at the time of a teachers' strike.

"This act occurred in the context of a strike for recognition by the South African Democratic Teachers' Union," Makwetu said.

"To support the strike, an operation was launched to stop deliveries from towns into the townships. Although the PAC was not involved, the Pan Africanist Student Organization (PASO) acted in solidarity with their teachers. They wrongly targeted and killed Amy Biehl," he said. "We expressed our regret and condolences to Amy Biehl's family in a letter to the US ambas-

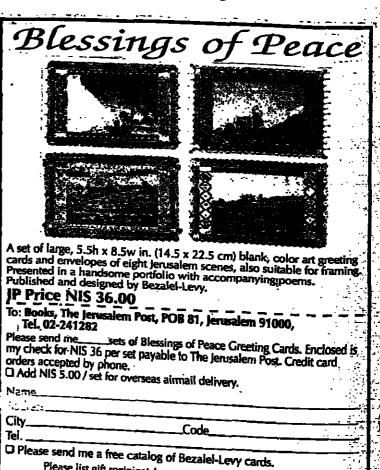
"We restate this position yet again through the truth commission. But misguided as the deed was, we support the amnesty applications of all those convicted and sentenced for the

Four PAC men were jailed for 18 years each for killing Biehl, 26, from Newport Beach, Ca. Discussing the activities of the

PAC's armed wing, the Azanian People's Liberation Army (APLA), Makwetu said "a new pattern arose in the 1990s where civilians within the white community were attacked".

"The actual targets were decided by local commanders. Local operatives often made errors APLA had earlier avoided." Makwetu described the killing

of civilians as "departures which we as political leaders who declared war must and do take responsibility for". But he added: "We make no apologies. We have nothing to hide."



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HE bread riots in Jordan even those in the poor refugee came as no surprise. Many

came as no surprise. Many

factors have led Jordan to a

degree of instability, and these are

well known to the Amman government and its security branches. When the riots erupted, the king-

dom was well prepared to cope

But there was an interesting

point to notice - the main unrest

was among Jordanians proper, in

Karak and other southern towns.

The extensive Palestinian popula-

This is worth mentioning because it was a repeat of 1978

when the southern towns also

erupted in "food riots" similar to

those of recent days. The large

Palestinian population again

declined to challenge the crown,

tion this time stayed calm.

with them.

Amman and the 1978 riots did not

spread to the capital. This week's

trouble in Amman was limited to

the poor Jufah district - again

mostly "Jordanian" and not

"Palestinian." Neither did refugee

It all means firstly that basic

loyalty to the Hashemite monar-

chy is strong enough to withstand

some periods of instability. It

would not be correct to say that

Palestinians in Jordan feel perfect-

ly at home, but they fare better and

feel better than they do in most

other Arab countries. They even

have nothing to envy their West

Bank brethren for. This possibly surprising tacit support of Palestinians for the crown is an

camps join the disturbances.

## Lebanese electoral opposition takes it on the chin

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many seats in parliament.

asked not to be identified.

for the charge.

The government, which sees

opponents of its close ties with

Syria as troublemakers, was ready

The opposition thought perhaps they could invade parliament this time," said a Beirut analyst who

"But the government was very well prepared. It used a lot of influ-

ence and pressure to prevent the

opposition getting into parliament," he said.

The strong-

Christian opposition reeled this week from an election drubbing that dashed their hopes of taking parliament by storm.

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The opposition, attempting a revival after years in the wilderness since the 1975-90 civil war, barely knew what hit them on Sunday when the pro-Syrian government rolled out a powerful electoral machine that won 32 of the 35 seats contested in overwhelmingly Christian Mount Lebanon.

Opposition candidates and independent observers accused the government of committing the worst election abuses in decades in the first of five rounds of voting for the 128-member house.

They demanded the resignation of Interior Minister Michel al-Murr, who organized the vote and easily won a seat, but it was not clear if they would also ask Lebanon's new constitutional court to cancel the result and order a new

Ghassan Tueni, a former government minister and UN ambassador, expressed the bitterness of moderate Christians in an editorial in his respected conservative newspaper an-Nahar.

He called the election a "wicked mockery" of vote-rigging, mental terrorism, intimidation and nighttime violence.

"How could a rotten government lead an honest electoral battle, when it knows it is fighting for its survival," an-Nahar asked.

The outcome was a crushing blow for opposition politicians who had broken ranks with hardline Christian leaders urging a repeat of a 1992 election boycon on the grounds that there was no hope of a free and fair vote.

Rejecting boycott calls, the opposition hopefuls argued that it was time to get back into parliament and try to stop the whittling away of Lebanese sovereignty by a government backed by 35,000 Syrian troops stationed in the country.

But they only succeeded in breaking the Christian boycott front - a development welcomed by the government - without bringing over enough voters to win

## 2 Germans smuggling nerv

TERMAN authorities said ed two men and were huntthis week they have arresting a third on suspicion of smuggling hi-tech equipment to Libya to enable it to manufacture lethal nerve gas. Moenchengladbach prosecutor Ralf Moellmann identified the arrested businessmen only as Udo B, aged 47, and Detlef C. 54. He named the third suspect as Berge Balanian, 62, and said Balanian was also believed to have tried to smuggle similar equipment to Libya in the 1980s.

Suedwestfunk television reported that two German firms bought and shipped several complex automation systems between November 1991 and July 1993, that can mix poison gases for chemical

It said the alleged two-year smuggling operation was big enough to allow Libya to operate, with ease, a much bigger chemical plant than the one at Rabta damaged by fire in 1990.

Moellmann said the suspects,

arrested on August 9, were believed to have organized the shipment of advanced production equipment worth around DM3.2 million (NIS 7 million) to Tripoli via Belgian companies owned by Lebanese-born Balanian. He added

kan southeast or rripon, and Defense Secretary William Perry has raised the prospect of using military action to keep it from operating.

Moellmann, however, was unable to say if there were any indications that the equipment had actually been taken to Tarhuna.

Germany plugged loopholes in its laws on the export of equipment capable of being used for weapons manufacture, after German companies helped Libya to build the Rabta plant in 1988 and enabled Iraq to extend the range of Scud missiles used in the 1991 Gulf War. Juergen Hippenstiel-Imhausen, head of the Imhansen Chemie company which organized the Libya deal, was jailed

for five years in 1990. Prosecutors in March charged Stuttgart businessman suspected of helping Libya develop chemical weapons with violating armscould not be independently con-

firmed. Saad al-Fagih, head of the opposition movement, said in a telephone interview from London that the suspects were being held in a prison in Jubail, a port city northwest of Khobar, where the US military housing complex was bombed seven weeks ago.

Fagih cited unidentified Saudi security and Interior Ministry sources as saying that most of the suspects were from the Khobar suburb of Thugba.

In Saudi Arabia, the US Embassy and Saudi officials both refused to comment on the claim.

Fagih said most of the suspects had been trained in Afghanistan, where Moslem militants fought with Afghan rebels as part of a 10year battle that eventually drove out Soviet troops in 1989. Many of the so-called "Arab Afghans" have since returned to their native counaccounts for the majority of the kingdom's 11 million citizens.

The United States has about 5,000 military personnel in Saudi Arabia. Their main mission is to monitor the no-fly zone established in southern Iraq following the 1991

Altogether some Americans (including the 5,000 military) live and work in the kingdom. Security for them has become a top priority after the two bombings which claimed 24 American

Nineteen American servicemen were killed and scores wounded in a June 25 bomb attack against a US military housing complex in Dhahran. Five Americans and two Indians were killed in a Nov. 13 car bomb attack which targeted a USrun military building in Riyadh.

After the two deadly attacks in less than a year, the families of the PINHAS INBARI

Palestinians lie low in Jordan riots

addition to the undoubted loyalty of most native Jordanians to King

It is mainly the Jordanian govemment, and in particular Prime Minister Abdul-Karim al-Kabariti, that came under fire seriously for the first time since he assumed the

post eight months ago. It was on the Jordanian government the public had pinned their hopes for the "peace dividend" from the treaty with Israel, seen mainly as a accelerator for economic prosperity. But nothing has materialized - not from the big plans for canals in the Aravah, or new highways, or ultra-modern telecope munications spurring a he did not repeat the charge this

business boom and an inpouring of foreign investment

King Hussein took the common Middle Eastern ruler's course of blaming "foreign parties" - basi-cally Iraq - for instigating the riots. It is easy for him now to blame the international pariah Saddam Hussein, but the blame clearly lies inside Jordan.

It is also true there are radical Palestinians and others with the potential to divert a situation like the current one to a worse one. On the street, with a bent towards rioting, can be found pro-Syrian leftist parties, and the radical wing of the Moslem Brothers. At the Cairo Arab summit, King Hussein even accused Syria of inciting violent subversion inside Jordan. But

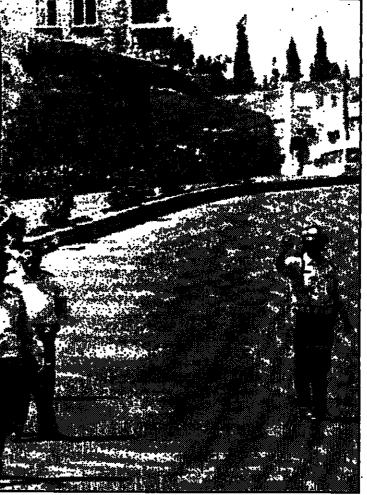
time because, since the summit, he has improved his relations with

Damascus. It does not mean that Syria is beyond exploiting the economic difficulties of its southern neigh-bor and old rival if there was a chance of destabilizing Jordan

internally. What it does mean, is that progress in the peace process may become crucial to the Hashemite monarchy. Progress for the Palestinians in the territories would enable Jordanian Palestinians to support the regime more openly. There are plenty of radical Palestinians only waiting for the right moment to team up with other forces who would be

delighted to divert "bread riots" to

something far worse.



treet of the town of Karak on Monday. The town stayed quiet that

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gencies

started returning home, a US Embassy spokesman said this week. "The repatriation of families of Defense Department personnel has begun," said the official at the US Embassy in Riyadh, the Saudi capital. "The move began recenthe said on condition he not be identified further.

-Most of the 800 dependents of Defense Department employees in Saudi Arabia will be repatriated, said the official.

Apparently for security reasons, the embassy has been secretive about the move, which was not publicly announced. The official would not say when the repatriation started, or from where it is tak-

The dependents have been ordered home for security reasons, and also because about 4,000 US troops are expected to be moved from facilities in Riyadh and Dhahran, eastern Saudi Arabia, to a military air base in Al-Kharj, 50 miles south of Riyadh.

The base is still under construction and has no living facilities for dependents. The soldiers are expected to be housed in tents until dormitories are built.

In addition, the US State American military personnel have Department said last month that families of American government employees could return home if they wished at Washington's

Those dependents do not have to leave. Saudi Arabia's King Fahd considers the American presence necessary to protect the kingdom from its main rivals, Iran and Iraq. However, some ordinary Saudis oppose any Western military presence in the kingdom. Saudi Arabia beheaded four

Saudi men in May after they confessed to carrying out the Riyadh bombing. They said their action was inspired by militant Moslem groups active elsewhere in the Arab world. In televised confessions, the four said they had been planning more attacks against Americans. There has been no official word of any arrests in connection to the June attack in Dhahran.

US officials were not given access to the four before they were executed. Washington wants to make sure fnat does not happen again. Another London-based Saudi opposition group, the Committee for the Defense of Legitimate Rights, said last week that two Kuwaiti and two Lebanese suspects were arrested in Kuwait and handed over to Saudi authorities.

However, Kuwait has not announced any arrests or extradi-

## tracks terror funds

FALTHY individuals in Saudi Arabia and other Persian Gulf countries are involved in financing terrorists who attack Americans and Israelis, US government sources said this week.

US intelligence agencies are checking the activities of Osama Bin Laden, a member of a wealthy Saudi family who was stripped of his Saudi citizenship in 1994 and who finances a host of hard-line groups from Egypt to Algeria. Bin Laden has lived in Sudan for the past five years.

Officials in several countries; including the US, say Bin Laden's money, as well as money he has raised, paid for terrorist attacks in Europe, Africa and the Middle East against Americans and other

Khaled al-Fauwaz, a spokesman for the Advice and Reformation Committee in London, with which Bin Laden is associated, dismissed

the charges as "rubbish."
But in a document made public earlier this year, the US State Department called Bin Laden "one of the most significant financial

sponsors of Islamic extremist activities in the world." It linked him to terrorist training camps in Afghanistan and Suda and said he supported a group that

tried to bomb American service; men in Yemen in 1992. The Saudi militants who killed

five Americans in November in a Riyadh bombing said in their confessions that they had been influenced by Bin Laden's thinking.

Former and current US officials were quoted by The New York Times as saying they believe businessmen in Saudi Arabia, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates fed funds to Ramzi Ahmed Yousef. Yousef is accused of being the mastermind behind the World Trade Center bombing in New York in 1993 and a plot to blow up 11 US jets.

The US State Department document said in the three years before Yousef was charged in the World Trade Center bombing, he lived in a Pakistan guest house paid for by Bin Laden.

Philip Wilcox, head of the State Department's counter-terrorism office, told Congress recently that the Palestinian fundamentalist groups Hamas and Islamic Holy War receive significant support from individuals in the Gulf as well as in the US.

Some contributors believe that they are underwriting legitimate charitable organizations. Others give money to radical groups announced any arrests or extraditions in connection with the June knowingly, through secret channels, Wilcox said. (News agencies)

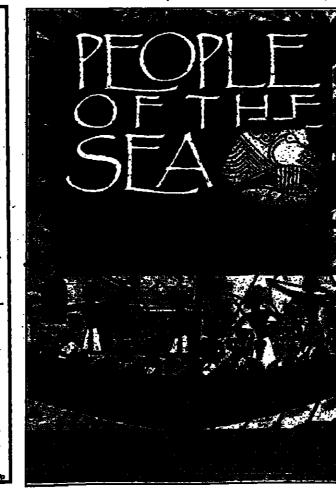


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## Arrow hits the target

HE timing of the Arrow 2's test yesterday was as successful as the operational result itself. A week ago, Chief of General Staff Amnon Lipkin-Shahak unnecessarily alarmed the country's northern residents when he said that according to unconfirmed information at the army's disposal Hizbullah now has Katyusha rockets capable of striking Acre and Karmiel. Two days ago, it was revealed, and perhaps not by coincidence, that Syria had tested a Scud C missile, whose 600 kilometer range puts all of Israel inside its strike arc.

So, news that the Arrow 2 intercepted its airborne target is, as Moshe Keret, director-general of the Israel Aircraft Industries, said yesterday "a big success." This not only refers to the Arrow project but also to calming the nerves of a home front that was shown to be only too fragile during the Gulf War.

Indeed, fears of a future war seem to have been mounting this week. Professor Ze'ev Maoz, head of the Tel Aviv University's Jaffee Center for Strategic Studies, warned in article published in Ha'aretz on Sunday that Syria might start a war, regardless of the cost to Damascus, if President Assad felt that Israel's new government would not agree to a full withdrawal from the Golan Heights.

Sensibly, the government has been quick to act to dampen such speculation. As Dr. Dore Guli. the prime minister's foreign policy advisor, told The Jerusalem Post, the Netanyahu government has been careful not to put Assad in a corner which might leave him no other option but a military one. Gold also clarified that the government has not closed the door to negotiations on the Golan even if Syria continues to reject the "Lebanon First" approach. Defense sources meanwhile impressed on military correspondents yesterday that Israel is not seeking any heightening of tension with Damascus - indeed it is determined to advance the peace process

Peace, however, can only be negotiated from a position of strength. This was proved by the American experience during the Cold War when New York theoretically was in the firing line of Soviet missiles. Just as the American public refused to panic, knowing that the balance of terror was well to their advantage, neither should Israelis falter in their steadfastness, regardless of any new reports of Syrian missilery or Hizbullah rocketry. Any peace agreement which could be reached only under the threat of Katyusha or Scud missiles would carry too high a price for Israel to pay.

## Child pornography scourge

THE pedophile scandal that has shaken Belgium to the core is so monstrous in its obscenity that it almost defies comment. Most of the fallout from the kidnappings and murders of Belgian children by an organized pedophile ring is clearly a domestic issue for the Belgian people and government. But the scandal has international ramifications and extremely serious lessons for the governments and judiciaries of most countries far beyond Belgium's borders.

Perhaps the most important lesson is that child pornography is no "issue" for debates between liberals and conservatives. Child pornography and sexual abuse of children are beyond the red lines of all human moral license and the proliferation of these criminal phenomena is a serious internation-

There is no room for fuzzy liberalism here. The sexual revolution has made most Western countries more tolerant and less uptight about sexual relations between men and women, or between homosexuals and lesbians, but there is a point on the road where international law must erect a huge and impassable "stop" sign. That point is at the age mandated by a country's laws before which consensual sexual relations are forbidden. Sexual approaches of any sort by adults to children quite obviously are beyond the pale and the law. That said, it is hard to understand therefore why pornographic material featuring young people should even exist, let alone be as freely available as it apparently is.

There should be no First Amendment or free speech questions on this matter. No one has any "right" to produce or possess such material. There are indeed such valid issues as women's rights or gay rights or childrens rights - even animal rights. There is no such issue as "pedophile rights" as a group of these pariahs tried to establish in Britain some years ago before being broken up by police action driven by public outrage. Pedophiles and

Sir, - The haredi community con-

siders its dress code of such primary

importance that it will even get hys-

terical in defending its rights. It can-

not compromise its way of dressing.

In its neighborhood of Mea

She'arim, signs appear everywhere

asking women to dress modestly

that they can look like beach-

combers anywhere they want to, but

they cannot provoke and insult have-

dim in their neighborhoods. If wom-

Sir, - As author of the book, The

Mitzvot, a rationale of the com-

mandments, I read with a great deal

of interest the article by Rabbi Chin-

itz concerning the taryag (613) mitz-

vot which appeared in The Jeruso-

lem Post on August 7. However, it is

my studied opinion that Rabbi Chin-

itz's views could propagate a

The concept of taryag mitzvot was never intended to be fixed and

set in cement with no pliability al-

What was intended was the pur-

tional phase of existence is encapsu-

lated in this concept of taryag

misconception.

Secular women must understand

when visiting or buying there.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

DRESS CODE

THE 613 MITZVOT

work habits.

en don't care how they dress and

have parking problems, they should

demand that the ministry of educa-

tion provide them with a parking lot

and thus not have to walk down

Street and King George Street and

tell women how to dress. It is intol-

erable that women come to haredi

backyards and walk down their

In the area of Sabbath obser-

vance, there are work habits that are

considered avot (primary) and toldot

(secondary). These toldot may be represented by hundreds of similar

There are also commandments

that are Torah mandated (m'dorai-

tah) and there are those that are

decreed by the rabbis (m'drabanan).

Here again, there are multitudes of

mitzvot that emanate from these two

difference in the count of command-

ments as seen by Maimonides,

Nachmanides and many others, it is

not meant that in the view of one,

the other's count is invalid. What is

meant, is that each one of these

authorities considers his calcula-

tions as the embodiment of the all-

inclusive lifestyle of the Jew which,

by tradition, is conceded to be 613

RABBI ABRAHAM CHILL

All in all, when we discover a

CHANA WEINER

streets unsuitable clothed.

Haredi Jews do not go to Jaffa

Slonim Street in Mea She'arim.

child pomographers rank with terrorists as dangerous and potentially murderous criminals. There are only two courses of action for dealing with them - serious psychiatric treatment for those who are passive, serious jail sentences for those who

The leniency granted to the child rapist Marc Dutroux who was released "for good behavior" after only three years of a 13-year sentence has rightly scandalized Belgium, but that country is by no means alone in confusing liberal justice with almost criminal judicial negligence. Even in Israel there have been too many cases of "slap on the wrist" sentences for child abusers as well as for

The international community has been ludicrously slow to enact laws against sexual tourism which targets young people in such countries as Thailand, the Philippines or Brazil. It is clear that the citizen of any country who abuses children abroad should be subject to same force of law as if he did it in a street in his home town. The world has also been tardy in intervening in the explosion of Internet child pornography. Cyberspace is an ideal lurking ground for pedophile rings and several children have been enticed from their homes in the United States by perverts posing as other children. Again, a mistaken belief in the total freedom of the Net has impeded governments from policing and trapping the child pornographers.

No one should think cases such as the Wests' pedophile murders in England or the Dutroux scandal in Belgium could ever happen here. Police should watch closely the increasing number of sex-trade establishments appearing in Tel Aviv for example, catering mostly to the rapidly expanding foreign workers' community. Can anyone guarantee that it is not possible to find child pornography "under the counter" for the right price in such places? Better to find out right now, before it is too

MAIN THOROUGHFARE

Bostoner Rebbe, Grand Rabbi Horo-

witz, compares the situation of a

small Boston street to the situation

of a main Jerusalem thoroughfare.

As a former Bostonian and current

resident of Jerusalem, I find the re-

spected rabbi's analogy to be faulty.

always been closed to vehicular traf-

fic and attempts to modify the exist-

ing condition were rejected. In con-

trast, Bar-Ilan Street has always

been open to vehicular traffic and is

not "a small street in the center of

the city," but rather a major artery

connecting and joining eastern and

western sections of united Jerusa-

lem. When Jerusalem was a divided

city nearly 50 years ago, there was

no through traffic from west to east.

But in 1967, when the city was

miled, barriers were removed, traf-

fic flowed back and forth and a

status quo was established. It is this

status quo which should be left un-

touched. A main road serving much

of the city's population should not be closed even for one day a week,

as result of violent and threatening demonstrations. If authorities yield

to this pressure on Bar-Ilan Street,

where next will pressures be brought

The good rabbi closes his letter

'[the] honor of our holy Shabbat

[is] the glue that has held our people

togehter..." The Shabbat behavior

of the residents of the Bar-Ilan area

is causing that glue to become

HONEY AND GENE STOLLMAN

The Boston street in question had -

Sir, - In his letter of August 2, the

Overruling the divide

MOSHE SHERER

Genuine Jewish

unity is promoted,

not undermined,

by Israel's

adherence to

Orthodox standards

which are acceptable to all Jews;

and those performed pursuant to

Reform standards, which are

David Ben-Gurion, Israel's first

prime minister. In making his his-

toric commitment to the Agudath

Israel World Organization that the

new state would look to classical

Jewish law in determining matters of

sy and disunity.

THE wringing of hands has been so intense as to be almost audible. The strong showing by religious parties in the elections has elicited cries of dismay and anguish by Reform, Conservative and secular Jewish spokesmen, all railing against the "Orthodox monopoly" in the Holy Land.

Most galling to these proponents of "Jewish religious pluralism" is that the increased Orthodox presence in the Knesset will likely assure that matters of personal status - marriage, divorce, Jewish identity - will continue to be determined in Israel in accordance with the standards of classical Jewish religious law.

The likely reaffirmation of the state's official embrace of Orthodoxy, they despair, will foster further divisions among a Jewish people desperately in need of unity.

The truth, however, is quite to the contrary: Genuine Jewish unity is promoted, not undermined, by Israel's adherence to Orthodox standards governing personal status; and it is cause for celebration, not consternation, that Israel's electorate has strengthened the hand of those who favor retention of the religious status quo.

acceptable only to some. CONSIDER THE most basic issue Faced with such pronounced difof Jewish identity. All Jews accept, and have accepted for thousands of ferences within the Jewish community on the most fundamental issues years, that anyone born to a Jewish personal status, what path is available to the Jewish state that is mother or who converts to Judaism in accordance with Jewish law is a Jew. most likely to promote unity? The path of "religious pluralism," whereby Israel would embrace In recent years, however, non-Orthodox groups have decided to expand the definition. Most notably, standards that deviate from classithe Reform movement has unilatercal Jewish teaching and are flatly rejected by many Jews the world over? Or the historical path of ally declared that anyone born to a Jewish father is a Jew, regardless of the mother's religious identity. Also, Jewish law, whereby the state both the Reform and Conservative would adhere to the one set of standards over whose acceptability movements have loosened stanthere is no controversy whatsoever? dards for conversion. As a result of these "innovations," countless thou-The answer was self-evident even sands of people the world over are at the very founding of the Jewish in a religious Twilight Zone: countstate to no less a secularist than

Gentiles in others. The bottom line, therefore, is that people who satisfy the Orthodox criteria for "Jewishness" are uni-

ed as Jews in certain segments of

the Jewish community, but as

personal status, Ben-Gurion wrote of the urgent need "to avoid the splitting of the Jewish people." The need is surely no less urgent today. versally acknowledged as Jews.

Beyond that historical standard of We Orthodox Jews are profoundclassical Jewish law lies controverly pained by the schismatizing of the Jewish population. We are, The same is true with respect to moreover, deeply saddened to hear the issues of marriage and divorce. ourselves blamed for Jewish disunity when we have done nothing but Jewish law imposes restictions on whom a Jew may marry, and how a try to remain faithful to the collective Jewish heritage. Pointing an divorce is to be effectuated. But the Reform movement has done away angry finger at the Orthodox as the with many of those restrictions. The instigators and perpetrators of diviupshot: a clear dichotomy between sion, we feel, is like blaming a marriages and divorces performed faithful spouse for the breakup of a pursuant to Orthodox standards, marriage. The fault lies with those

who have strayed. But we have hope. What is broken can be put together once again. Jews of all stripes are beginning to recognize that the greatest challenge facing Jews today is how to assure Jewish continuity - the survival of Jews in future generations - as a distinctive people with a distinctive heritage and a distinctive religious mission.

With that recognition, perhaps, will come reconciliation. For just as classical Judaism furnishes the one personal status standard around which all Jews can coalesce, so too does it furnish the one foundation on which Jewish continuity can be assured.

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# Justice not

HERSHEL SHANKS

The powerful political forces in the US opposed to clemency for Jonathan the Defense Pollard Department, the intelligence services, the Justice Department have always made this route problematic, as seasoned observers well know. This is despite the hundreds of letters from Jewish organizations, synagogues, community councils and individuals that have descended on the president.

There is another route, however, which just might work: justice rather than mercy.

Pollard claims the government violated the agreement by which he was induced to plead guilty rather than go to trial. In exchange for his willingness to plead guilty - instead of the gov-ernment's having to try him; probably divulge security infor-mation; and perhaps lose the case - the government agreed not to seek a life sentence.

He has a good case. If he is right, his plea agreement would be vitiated and he would be entitled to a trial, something the govemment would probably not do because it would require the govemment to release an enormous amount of information it wants to keep secret.

Belatedly, Pollard instituted a suit making this claim, but the court said Pollard could only have made this argument in the original criminal suit against him (and it was too late to do that), rather than in the new suit he brought. Nevertheless, the court's opinion indicated the government acted at least sleazily and perhaps in violation of the plea agree-

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PRESIDENT CLINTON sits on an uncomfortable hot seat with respect to this case. The easiest thing for him would be to avoid a decision. He could do this by bucking the question to a respected non-partisan team of three judges to decide. The question would simply be, did the government violate the plea agreement, as Pollard claims. By doing this, the president would only be forgiving Pollard's tech-

The question should simply be, did the government violate the plea agreement, as Pollard claims

nical legal mistake in failing to raise the issue on an appeal from his sentence instead of bringing the issue up later in a separate

I have always felt this procedure would be far more likely to succeed than the mass appeal for clemency directed to the president. But until now that was a matter of judgement on which reasonable minds could differ. Today, however, there can be no expectation that the president will simply let Pollard out; he has said he will not do it. It is time to change strategy. The continued hammering on the president for clemency is use-

If the president will not allow Pollard to raise this issue, Congress might.

Congress could easily enact a law allowing the courts to decide, despite Pollard's failure to raise the issue on appeal from his criminal case, whether the gov-

ernment violated the plea agree-This is the best chance for obtaining Pollard's release.

Like the people with whom it deals, the government must, in Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes's felicitous phrase, "turn square corners." In Pollard's case, the government pretty clearly cut corners. Yet Pollard has been precluded from raising this issue. The solution suggested here offers justice to Pollard and removes the monkey from the president's back.

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Not only did T.S. Eliot use antisemitic passages in his works, but they were actually the inspiration for his verse, claims Princess Diana's lawyer in his until-recently obscure book, 'T.S. Eliot,

## Royal divorce hits T. S. Eliot's reputation

result, the reputation of the great poet T.S. Eliot hits the skids on both sides of the Atlantic.

Go figure, but that is what happened. Talk about what many would say was an innocent bystander. Eliot has been dead like charges. since 1965, long before the fairy-tale wedding of Diana and Charles in 1981, even longer than their modern-day breakup 15 years

But Eliot enters the picture because Diana's lawyer, Anthony Julius, the man who won her a reported \$26 million lump-sum settlement, is also the author of an until-recently obscure book on the poet called T.S. Eliot, Anti-Semitism and Literary Form.

Cambridge University Press published a few thousand copies in Britain last year and figured that would be the end of it - a new commentary available to scholars on an old issue that has haunted Eliot's reputation: whether he was an antisemite.

And for a time it was. But the publishers forgot the power of the British press to zero in on any nugget pertaining, no matter how indirectly, to Charles and

When Fleet Street got wind of who the author was - the 39-yearold head of litigation for the firm of Mischcon de Reya and Diana's attorney in the divorce of the century - the poet who liked to call

Princess Diana and, as a Old Possum began making news 'And the jew squats on the winagain.

Soon the author of the book took second place in a mad scramble among British and American literary magazines that is still going on to debate Julius's prosecutorial-

for literature but he marshals his criticism as if he were forging a legal brief, and he takes no prison-"Not since the opening of the

musical Cats, based on Eliot's children's verse Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats, had the great poet been an object of wide public interest. Now he's become more controversial than at any time since his death," Newsweek

The reason is Julius's thesis that lines in Eliot's poetry such as "Rachel nee Rabinovitch/ tears at the grapes with murderous paws" were not only meant as antisemitic comments but animated and inspired his verse.

Antisemites are not all the same. Some break Jewish bones, others wound Jewish sensibilities. Eliot falls into the second category.... If the work, or some notable part of it, is antisemitic, it is the work of an antisemite," writes Julius, who also argues that Eliot raises antisemitism to the level of art and therefore makes it more

"No Jew reading the following

dow sill, the owner/ Spawned in some estaminet of Antwerp/ Blistered in Brussels, patched and peeled in London.'

These lines from Eliot's 'Gerontion' sting like an insult. Purportedly referring to one Jew Julius is a lawyer with a passion alone, they implicate all Jews in for literature but he marshals his their scorn," Julius writes.

That Eliot wrote antisemitic lines in his poetry and in his prose has long been accepted by critics. But they have argued for years over whether he meant them as antisemitism or as ironic comment. Others argue that Eliot was an antisemite in his youth but deeply repented this after the

The deeply religious and conservative Eliot denied that he was an antisemite and in the early 1950s issued a public letter denouncing Soviet antisemitism before a poetry reading he gave at the Young Men's Hebrew Association in New York.

Although he allowed much of his work to be republished in his lifetime, there was one book, After Strange Gods, that Eliot refused to reprint. The reason was a line that also haunted his reputation long after the age of Fascists had

The line calls for a society in which "reasons of race and religion combine to make any large number of free-thinking Jews (Reuter)

## A chef's work is never done

LAUREN BLANKSTEIN

TO live under the same roof with a world class chef is no doubt any ardent foodie's dream - succulent dishes served up on command, exotic flavors tempting the taste buds day after day. Dream on.

When some of Israel's hottest culinary masters drop their chef whites and head for home, they leave their gourmet guise at the restaurant door. If he's not overseeing some 70 kitchen staff and cooking up fancy fare for the likes of King Hussein of Jordan, Warren Christopher and the Prime Minister of Israel, Shalom Kadosh of the Sheraton Jerusalem Plaza does not lift a spatula or chop an onion. "After spending 10 hours a day cooking at work I don't want to even think about kitchens." Only if his kids apply a little pressure will he consider making a pizza or stir-frying the occasional chow mein. While he serves up fillet of veal wrapped in smoked goose liver to drooling patrons, he finds true gastronomic pleasure in a simple plate of humus. After all, any great chef knows that less is more. However, the master does demand that only the finest of olive oils must be drizzled on top. Influenced by the Japanese, he just can't stomach massive servings of food. For the great one food is not tasty unless half the plate is visible. So while his wife is shoveling the schnitzel onto her children's plates, her husband enjoys the delicacy of a single golden-fried fillet.

"Most people are sure I eat foie gras and caviar for breakfast," says culinary guru Israel Aharoni, of the legendary Tapuach Zahav in Tel Aviv. This is not true." Aharoni, like Kadosh enjoys the most basic of foods. In fact, his favorite breakfast is a bagel (you know, the hard ones sprinkled with salt crystals that you find at bus station kiosks) dipped in "high fat" cottage cheese.

MOSHE BASSON of Eucalyptus in Jerusalem has been hailed by critics as a culinary archaeologist. I serve the food of the Land of Israel," he touts. The origins of Basson's creations are rooted in local cultures such as Bedouin, Arab and Jewish foods. But at home he indulges in a culinary culture all of his own. On hot

summer nights he can barely resist inhaling a tub of Ben and Jerry's ice cream (preferably "sweet cookies with cream"). More bizarre is his craving for a childhood favorite — cheese omelet topped with ... (get this) jam. It's one of the only things he's allowed to prepare at home

because according to Basson's

wife, his clean-up skills need Basson is not the only one who seemingly failed in cooking school. Apparently these chefs have gotten a little too used to being "picked up after" by their kitchen staff. The chef at the Tel Aviv Hilton Hotel, Avigdor Brueh confesses that he's been banned from his wife's kitchen because she complains he makes too much of a mess. A welcome punishment — he's too exhausted after work to think about cooking. The closest he'll come?

Sometimes late at night after his

customers have digested the ten-

der chateaubriand and full bodied

Chambertin they savored just

hours earlier, Brueh is at home

white cheese and slurping a Choco to wash it all down, This maven of munch says he will occasionally succumb to eating "peasant foods" like hamburger and falafel. Marrying women who share their knack for cooking seems to

chewing down on toast with

be a fortunate trend. In fact, Isaac Rand of the Princess Hotel in Eilat reveals that he often swipes some of his wife's recipes. Transforming the ordinary into the extra-ordinary, he adds a dash of this and a splash of that to give it that certain je ne sais quoi. Rand

says the only time he'll even con-

template cooking when he's not at the hotel is if he's in a really, really good mood. In a perpetual good mood is chef Margaret Tayar, the queen of North African delicacies. She never ventures into any kitchen outside of her modest restaurant in Jaffa, called appropriately Margaret Tayar. When she's fin-

ished dishing out fresh fish and

savory salads, she prefers dishing

where she can often be found sipping coffee and snacking on watermelon. Her curiosity even took her to McDonald's just after it opened in Israel. "I wanted to see what was so special about the french fries," she giggles. She wasn't impressed.

MEIR ROAMENO9

Breathing new life into Tel Aviv's restaurant scene, Yonaton Rochfeld grew up on kibbutz cuisine. As such, he determined never to stoop to that culinary level again. Unlike the others, Rochfeld, formerly of Mul Yam (he'll be opening his own eatery in a few months), eats relatively gourmet every day (he even admits to hating falafels). But given his compatriots humble cooking/eating habits outside of their places of work, this 26 year-

old prodigy should brace himself — plebeian fare is the inevitable fate of a gourmet. So watch out Yonaton you'll be eating omelets dripping with preserves, chug-ging back a Choco and feeling like a stranger in your wife's kitchen before you can say ...

## A dictionary for the Information Age

UICK, convenient e-mail is the medium of choice when 11-year-old Valerie Lampert of Randolph, Massachusetts, lampert of Randolph, lampert of Ran wants to communicate with her grandfather in

New York. Why don't you E that to me?" she tells

him. "Grandpa appreciates the saying 'E that'." Richard Weiner marvels, "I love it." It's more than familial pride. Weiner has just completed the significantly updated second edition of Webster's New World Dictionary of Media and Communications. New ways of using the English language are his biz ("busi-

ness," as in "show biz").

More than any other dictionary, perhaps, his is a telling bellwether of how fast American English is changing as humanity wades deeper into the Information Age. It may simply be a 678-page list of words, but it tells the story of the 20th century – and the 21st. The underlying principle: Mass media is both the carrier and the source of new terms.

"We live in a media culture. You cannot look at the television and not be aware of what's behind the scenes in media," says Weiner, 69, a longtime public relations man who began his lexicographer's labor by collecting media terms on paper scraps. "So." he says, "the specialized language of newspaper reporters and others in the communications industry is becoming the language of the general public."

Consider that, disregarding "E" entirely

past 10 years or so. And where a "blurb" began as a short lump of text, today authors and actors "get blurbed." Many everyday words - born of the media, advertising and entertainment industries - are still barely toddlers. There's "fax," which survived a happily brief and clunky incarnation as "telefacsimile." And "FedEx," now occasionally a verb, which has become so well-known that Federal Express Corp. changed the name of its shipping service to the shorter version in 1994. And "newsmagazine," "tabloid TV" and "cyberspace," are all less than 15 years

"Our language is expanding as well as changing, and I think that's terrific," Weiner says. "Now, not just people in the communications industry but everyone of all ages, starting with children, now use terms like "fast forward" and "zap" - things that started as specialized terms.

So if life imitates art, imitates life, language naturally comes along for the ride. And more quickly: Weiner added or updated more than 3,000 entries since the first edition in 1990. "Today, if somebody comes up with a new phrase or word, it is spread instantly," says Allan Metcalf, executive secretary of the American Dialect Society. "Instead of weeks and months, now it takes

Allene Grognet, vice president of the Center for Applied Linguistics, sees television and the computer as the two major reasons that language has changed faster in the past 30 years. The computer, she says, affects it in two ways - by being a widely used machine and by connecting people via modems and the Net. "It is obvious that the mass media has affected English a great deal over the last 30 years," Grognet says. "And it will continue and grow very fast as computers and the Internet grow very fast. They are the new generation of affecting the English language.

As for Weiner, whose granddaughter knows how to work the VCR better than he does, his dictionary is an attempt to keep up with the vocabulary of an increasingly complex world from "adult contemporary" (a format of radio stations that emphasizes current popular music but not hard rock) to "zine" (a specialinterest publication, generally produced by amateurs). "We still live in an age in which people have a high respect for media, or if not that, at least a focus on it," Weiner says. "And I think that it can be a good thing. I think that as a result of our global media society, people are more knowledgeable about more different fields than ever before."

## Rotten fish makes for an August treat on Swedish menus

**BELINDA GOLDSMITH** 

PUNGENT odors washing fish fermenting so it would keep for longer.

The berring in surstromming is a cial - rotten fish is back on the. menu. For August heralds the start of Sweden's annual binge on crayfish and on one of the world's smelliest delicacies: fermented herring. It smells disgusting, it looks disgusting, and, to the unaccustomed palate, it tastes disgusting.

Many Swedes, however, love the decomposing fish - or surstromming - which made its annual premiere on Swedish dining tables on the third Thursday in August This year it arrived on August 15. "It is an old Swedish tradition and admittedly it smells awful but the taste is wonderful, if you can get to it," said Thomas Hagglund, production manager at Sweden's largest surstromming

producer, Hannells Fisksalteri AB. The sour-tasting fish with the stench of dog excrement has been made for more than 300 years along the Baltic coast of the Gulf of Bothnia, which separates Sweden from Finland, Fishermen first created surstromming due to the high cost of salt. Instead of salting down the herring, people used just enough salt to start the

lean fish, caught in the brackish Gulf between April and June as it prepares to spawn. Nowadays the fish is packed in flat cans, and the fermentation continues under wraps. The tins start to bulge as the months go by and the fish continues fermenting, bringing a rougher and even saltier taste to the delicacy. Cans of surstromming can safely be stored for 18 months. After that they are in danger of exploding under pressure.

Old hands at the surstromming game advise newcomers to hold the can under water to pierce it so that the highly pressurized and pongy juices do not spray the room -or the cook's clothes. Once stung by surstromming, forever shy. The smell lasts for hours.

Experts also suggest eating surstromming rather like an oyster ~ swallowed whole without chewing. Novices would be well advised to stick to the fresh potatoes, onions and sour cream that are served alongside - or the vodka and beer used to wash it down - rather than try the fish

#### The International 13-24.8.96 Arts & Crafts Fair Jerusalem Every evening from 6-11:30 p.m. (except Fridays).

Saturday, from the end of the Sabbath until midnight. The Fair will take place in the Mitchell Garden (next to David's Tower), the Merrill Hassenfeld Amphitheater in the Sultan's Pool and the Khutsot Hayotser Arts and Crafts Center.

Israeli Exhibits More than 150 Israeli artists and artisans will exhibit a wide range of arts & crafts.

International Exhibits

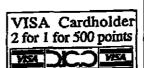
Ethnic and folk art will be displayed in the International Pavilion. Guest countries include: Bolivia, Brazil, Burma, Chile, China, Colombia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ghana, Guatemala, Holland, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Nigeria, Peru, South Africa, Thalland

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## Sharansky plans reform of his ministry

INDUSTRY and Trade Minister Natan Sharansky said last night he , is planning widespread reforms, which will include cutbacks.

Sharansky wouldn't elaborate. but senior ministry sources said the changes under consideration include restructuring the key Investments Center, closing the four regional centers, privatizing certain functions, closing at least one department and moving others ...away from ministry control.

While stressing the ministry has an important role, Sharansky admitted it is far less powerful than it was 10 years ago. "It is still not small enough, there are still ways to diminish the interference of the state," he said. "There are some duplications that have to be s removed; there are some units that . don't work efficiently enough."

Sharansky refused to detail specific proposals or say how much smaller the ministry will be, both structurally and staff-wise. "For one who is only two months in office, and who has already started

that will influence the fate and lives of many people," he said. .
He dismissed former director-

general Yosi Snir's forecast of a downsizing by up to 15 percent. T'd like to check how much of this percentage he implemented in the two to three years he was here, with respect to him and what he did," said Sharansky.

Details of the reforms which have been disclosed by senior ministry sources include:

\*Widespread reforms within the Investments Center, such as replacing the 32 licensing procedures for investors with one central operation;

\*Merging the Center for Business Promotion into the Investments Center,

\*Closing the four regional districts, or transferring some of their functions to a national body; \*Removing the Israeli Film Center from the ministry;

\*Closing the .Israel Fibers'

\*Privatizing the National Physics a serious review, it would be irre-sponsible for me to make remarks

Laboratory and the Weights,
Measures, and Standards Division.

## Mercantile ordered to set aside NIS 30m. for bad debt

**GALIT LIPKIS BECK** 

THE Bank of Israel has instructed Mercantile Bank to set aside NIS 30 imillion in provision for doubtful debts in its financial statements for the first half of 1996. As a result, Mercantile is expected to report losses in its second quarter statements, which will be published next week. A Mercantile Bank spokesman refused to comment. The Bank of Israel

refused to confirm or deny the report. According to Globes, the Bank of Israel has revealed alleged irregularities in Mercantile's branches in Nazareth and Elram. The bank allegedly extended tens of millions of shekels to trading firms Shlufa and Hashiva. The two groups' debts to the bank reportedly amount to NIS 75m. Both are engaged in the real estate and construction sector in

the North and have worked with the bank for many years. According to the central bank's findings, the groups received credit - without appropriate collateral over several years. The central bank also . revealed inadequacies in the bank's control system and credit division.

#### Africa Israel discusses Grofman's future **GALIT LIPKIS BECK**

THE Africa Israel holding compa-' ny's board of directors held a lengthy meeting yesterday to discuss the future of the firm, including the fate of general manager Shlomo Grofman. At press time no

decision was made on the issue. Financial circles in Tel Aviv were rife with rumors that Grofman is expected to step down before Bank Leumi, the parent company, fires him. Among the names mentioned as his replacement is Moshe Weidman, Revlon general manager. An Africa Israel spokesman refused to comment.

On Monday, Africa Israel's \_employees and management published an advertisement in Ha'aretz in support of Grofman.

During the last few months, Leumi's board of directors and Grofman, who is also chairman of the Migdal insurance company, have disagreed on the method of selling Africa Israel, with

in association with

Grofman favoring selling the bank as one unit and Leumi contending it would get a higher price if Migdal is sold separately.

Earlier this week, directors at Leumi called on Africa Israel's board to call a general shareholders meeting to vote on the company's separation of activities into insurance, real estate and hotels.

The separation will include a spin-off of Migdal Insurance from Africa Israel, paving the way for Leumi's sale of 17% -19% of the insurance firm to Assicurazioni Generali, Italy's largest insurer.

Leumi's directors say the bank must make sure it reduces its nonfinancial holdings to 25%, in accordance with the newly revised Banking Law. Leumi has asked the Treasury for a six-month extension of the December 31 deadline for the sale of its surplus non-banking assets, but the Treasury has not yet responded.

**AACI Netanya** 

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## Gov't to sell Eliahu last stake in Union Bank

THE Shlomo Eliahu group is in advanced negotiations to purchase the government's remaining 23.2 percent share in Union Bank, MI Holdings, the state company in charge of privatizing the banks,

said yesterday.

There are a few issues, including price, which have not yet been settled. Union Bank's value has been estimated at \$190 million-\$210m. for the purpose of the transaction, said MI Holdings chairman Uzi

"I can not make any estimates as to when the transaction will be signed," he said, adding that the

**GALIT LIPKIS BECK** 

recent experience with Bank Hapoalim, where a leading bidder pulled out of the tender just when the deal seemed sealed, "shows that nothing is final until it is signed."

MI Holdings had initially intended to issue its remaining holdings in the bank on the stock exchange in August on the basis of Union Bank's first quarter finan-cial statements. In addition, Bank Leumi intended to sell its remaining 16.8% holding, increasing the total issue to 40%, but that offering was cancelled because of the

The Shlomo Eliahu group bought a controlling share of the

bank from the government for \$85.5m. in June 1993. Sources close to Eliahu claim the consortium is also interested in purchasing Bank Leumi's share in Union Bank. Eliahu could not be

reached for comment. Union Bank completed the first quarter with a net profit of NIS 17.1 million, compared o a net profit of NIS 18.3m. in : same period last year. At the and of March, the bank's shareholder capital reached NIS 569.1m.



Australian Treasurer Peter Costello leaves a news conference in Canberra yesterday to deliver the 1996/97 budget. He announced a A\$5.6 billion deficit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997. (Reuter)

## **BUSINESS BRIEFS**

Boston-based Parexel International Corp. yesterday announced its acquisition of Lansal Clinical Pharmaceutics Limited, an Israeli contract research organization. Parexel did not disclose the amount of the purchase. Following the announcement, Parexel's Nasdaq shares remained steady at \$49.25 in early morning trading.

A spokesworman for the company said it decided to purchase Lansal based on Israel's strength as a center for clinical research. "Israel has one of the highest ratios of doctors per capita," said Parexel's investor relations manager Virginia Lacke, adding that the alliance should help Parexel to reach a wider client base.

Lacke also said that she expects to see growth in the size of Parexel's Israeli division. Lansal currently employs nine people. Jennifer Friedlin

Postal Authority offers Rosh Hashana cards: Twenty-five different types of Rosh Hashana cards are being offered by the Postal Authority. The original cards are devoted to various themes, from the generic peace and good health to wishes for growth (for bankers and investors), improved service, justice (lawyers), construction (builders), safe roads (drivers), smiles (dentists), good connections (computer workers), and safety (insurance agents).

The minimum order is for 50 (NIS 1.80 apiece), but organizations that want to order 6,000 or more may have special cards designed for them at no extra cost. Order forms with photos of the cards are now being sent to thousands of businessmen.

Zim Container Service took the helm of the company's latest vessel Zim Pacific this week. With a capacity of over 3,400 containers, the ship will join her sister-vessel Zim Asia on the Tri Continent Line. Eight new ships will be in service by November next year.

Oil prices fall: World oil prices slipped yesterday in a market where refiners stung by high crude premiums and poor margins began to bargain for a cheaper barrel. October futures for world benchmark Brent Blend crude from the North Sea closed down 38 cents at \$20.43 a barrel after failing to break through the day's high of

Clinton okays minimum wage increase: US President Bill Clinton handed millions of Americans a raise yesterday, signing into law a bill to increase the minimum wage for the first time in five years, by 90 cents per hour to \$5.15.

"For many this bill will make the difference between their ability to keep their families together and their failure to do so," Clinton said as he signed the bill surrounded by workers who earn the minimum wage and their children. "It's about time they got a reward."

Fed keeps rates steady: The US Federal Reserve opted yesterday to hold interest rates steady amid signs that the economy is cooling off without inflation heating up.

The decision by the central bank's policy-making Federal Open Market Committee had been widely expected and left the key federal funds rate that commercial banks charge each other for overnight money unchanged at 5.25 percent.

The decision to hold rates steady keeps the independent Fed out of the line of political fire in the approach to the November. 5 presidential and congressional elections.

## Gov't to encourage olim role in CIS trade ALL phones in the Jerusalem region are now linked to digital

IMMIGRANTS from the former Soviet Union will be encouraged to play a major role in developing trade with their previous home, the Ministry of Industry and Trade said yesterday.

This will be one of the core means of increasing trade in the newly established former Soviet Union policy program, agreed at a top-level meeting on Monday. It was agreed that encouraging immigrants, who understand the market, to establish working relationships with the business community there

will be of benefit to Israel. Three key areas will be targeted, including short-term consumer goods, mid-term investment and technologies, and governmentlevel contacts. The coordinating role for consumer products will be played by the Export Institute, which will guide small enterprise activities, with the sectors it cov-

ers possibly being increased. The ministry said it is determined to swell the number of midterm projects. The sectors which will be specifically promoted are communications, agro-technological equipment, and medical instru-

"Dear Ruthie"

mentation and equipment. Teams of industrialists and civil servants will examine each of these areas with domestic companies, while looking for suitable partners in the former Soviet Union.

In conjunction with the World and European Development banks, the ministry will pass on tender details, it will also encourage industrial missions.

On the state level, the ministry reaffirmed its commitment to the joint economic committee set upwith Russia last year. The group met for the first time in Moscow last June, and is scheduled to reconvene here early in 1997.

Israel's economic representatives in Moscow will begin pinpointing specific regions worth targeting. The ministry said it intends concluding negotiations with Russia on protection of bilateral investments. Exports to the countries of the former Soviet Union totalled \$364 million last year, \$240m. of which was to Russia. In the first six months this year, exports rose 19 percent to \$132m. from the same period last

#### Phones fully digital by year's end

region are now linked to digital telephone exchanges and, by the end of the year, Israel will be one of the few countries in the world ahead of the US and Europe - with completely digitalized telecom-

Bezeq Director-General Yitzhak Kaul presided over a ceremony Monday night at the Talpiot telephone exchange building, where 20-year-old analog (mechanical) switching systems - whose clicking has been forever silenced - will soon be moved out and destroyed.

Bezeq officials explained that there is no market, even in developing countries, for analog phone exchanges, which are being replaced by digital computerized

devices. Silent digital equipment is much faster, more reliable and efficient, and able to provide a wide variety of new services, including itemized billing, call waiting, conference calls and routed calls. It soon also will be able to provide integrated services digital network (combining audio, video, text and other media on one line).

At the ceremony, attended by Communications Minister Limor Livnat and Jerusalem Mayor Ehud Olmert, Kaul said increased efficiency due to digital systems would result in lower costs, which the company would pass on to customers.

Livnat, who praised Bezeq's

Jerusalem district director Zalman Kodan for making it the first district to be fully digitalized, said the "telecommunications revolution that is upon us will change our lives.

Bezeq switched to digital exchanges, ahead of most of the Western world, because it was in its own economic interest, as well as the consumer interests of subscribers. The public telecommunications company, Livnat said, "has a bright future ahead, it will continue to develop as it faces competition."

Digital exchanges take up only a fraction of the space of analog devices, and fewer workers are needed to supervise their functioning over advanced computer ter-

## First International profits down slightly

THE First International Bank of Israel reported an 8.5 percent drop in net earnings for the first six months of the year to NIS 75.34 million from a NIS 82.33 net profit in the corresponding period last

Net profits for the second quar-ter of the year increased to NIS 39.48m. from NIS 39.35m. Net return on equity calculated on an annual basis reached 8.3%, compared to 8.7% during the whole of

At a board of directors meeting yesterday, the bank decided to issue deferred capital notes at a maximum value of NIS 200m. in order to raise capital to finance its

The notes will be issued to institutions and businesses throughout the year. The bank also decided to distribute an interim cash dividend of NIS 27.6m., equivalent to 37% of the bank's profits in the first

earnings on an NIS 6.7m. adverse In the reported period, the dif-

ferential between the "known" index and the index "for the

COMPANY RESULTS **GALIT LIPKIS BECK** 

Management said the growth reflects the slowdown prevailing in the economy.

Operating and other income increased to NIS 195.2m. compared to NIS 184.1m. in the first

half of last year. Management attributed the 6% growth mainly to an increase in customers' foreign currency activ-

Operating and other expenses rose to NIS 348.6m. compared with NIS 333.6m. Most of the rise was due to an rise in salary expenses as a result

of compensation payments and the employment of new workers. Total assets rose 12.1% to NIS 29 billion. Credit to the public grew 15.3% to NIS 20.9m. Deposits from the public rose to

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#### German bankruptcies up

It said this would represent a 15 percent rise in bankruptcies compared to the previous year.

On the European level, the outlook was worsening as well. Hermes said it expected a 6% increase in bankruptcies in Europe this year. In 1995, the number stagnated.



HAMBURG (Reuter) - Hermes Kreditversicherungs-AG Germany's biggest credit insurer, said yesterday it expects 25,000 company insolvencies during the

half of the year. Management blamed the drop in

effect resulting from the taxation distortion created by the definition of foreign subsidiaries as a "long arm" of the bank, in accordance with the Supervisor of Banks' directive of 1995.

month" contributed NIS 6.3m. to net earnings, compared with NIS 7.3m. in the same period of 1995. Earnings from financing operations before provision for doubtful debts totaled NIS 347.4m. com-pared with NIS 351.3m. in the second half of 1995. The provision for doubtful debts fell 7.1% to NIS 28.8m. In the second quarter provisions for doubtful debts

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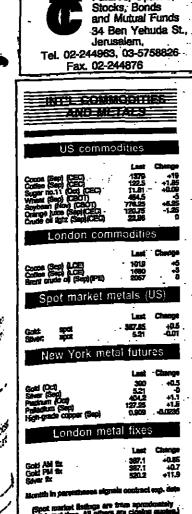
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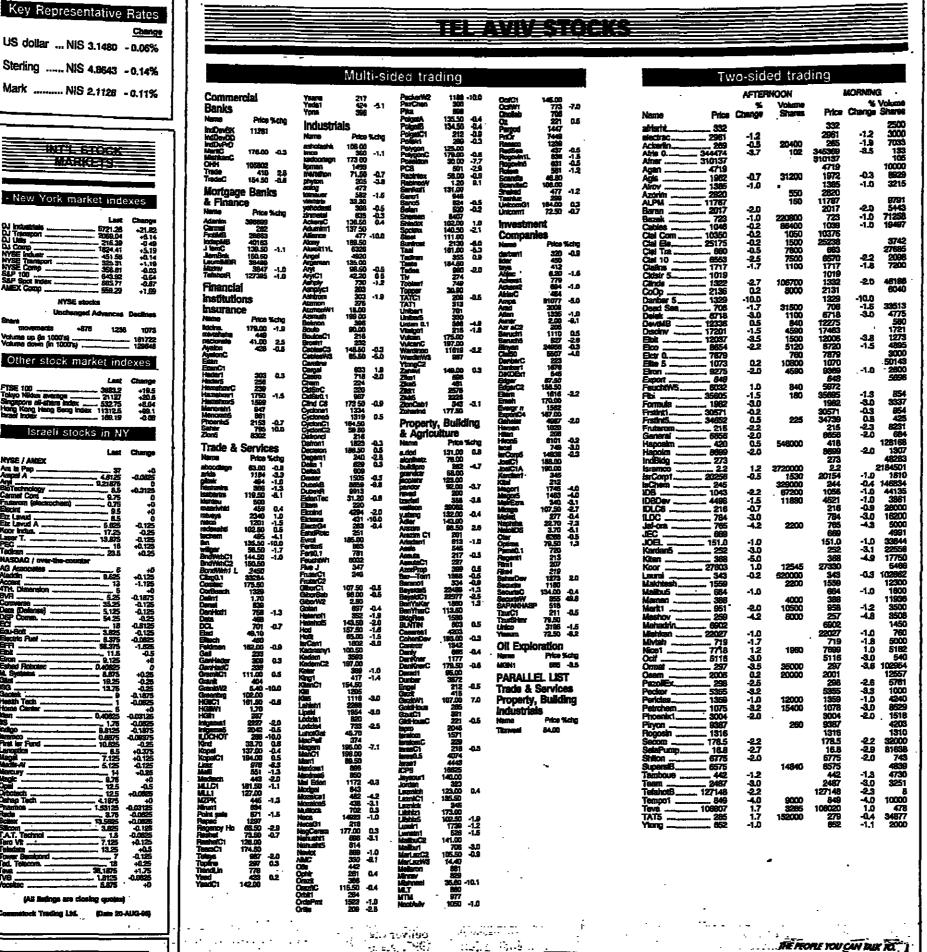


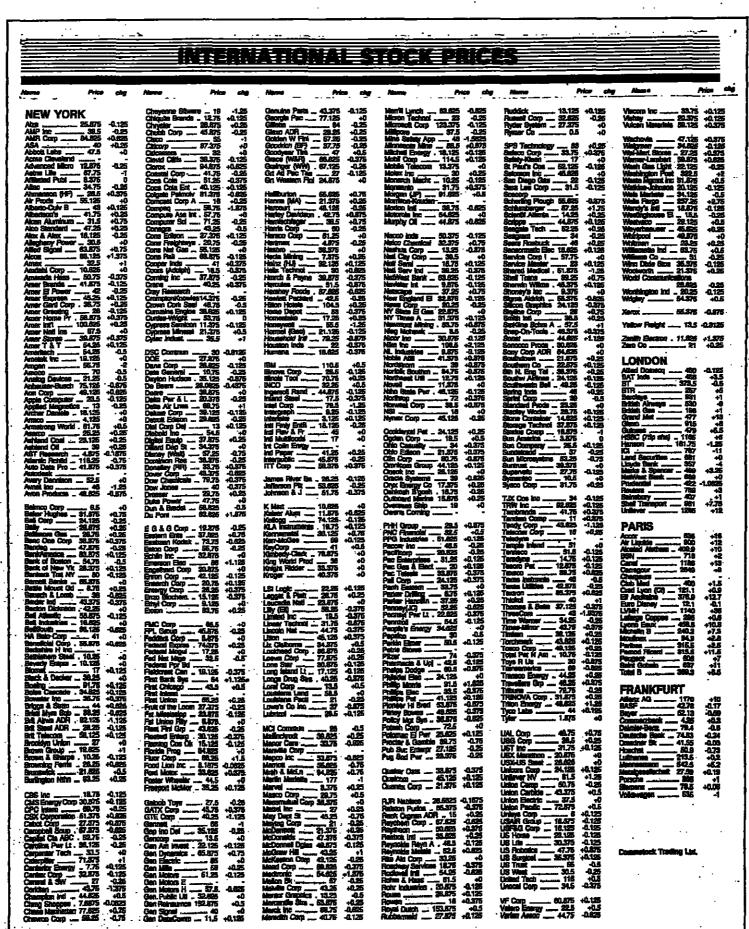
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## Market down in 'crisis of confidence'

TEL AVIV STOCK MARKET



STOCK indexes fell for a second day as the shekel strengthened

against the dollar. The Maof Index fell 0.51 percent to 182.42 and the Two-Sided Index fell 0.62% to 172.31. Of 984 shares trading across the ex-change, more than three times as

many shares fell as rose. Some NIS 58.4 million worth of changed hands, NIS 500,000 above yesterday's level and about NIS 7m. below this month's average daily trading trading level.

"There's a crisis of confidence," said Dan Kitri, an analyst at Bank Otzar HaHayal. "And while the bond market is in a crisis, stocks

won't go up." Some NIS 400m. worth of bonds were offered for sale; just NIS 161m. worth of bonds traded hands. Government bond prices fell 0.2% to 0.3%.

Kitri criticized the government "safety net" for restraining declining bond prices, which include bond purchases by the Bank of Israel.

"There's disappointment about the government's decision-making process," Kitri said. "It's true the problems didn't start today, but the treatment is a bit chumsy.

"When I hear Misters Netanyahu, Meridor and Frenkel talking like investment consultants, saying not to sell, it makes my hair stand on end," he said.;

Stock losses were held back by gains in the Maof Index-listed Koor Industries and Teva, which both rose yesterday following gains in their American depositary

receipts Monday. Koor rose 1% and Teva rose 1.75% in Tel Aviv. Koor's ADRs were up 1/2 at 17% in early trading and Teva's ADRs were up 1/4 at

## Eurobourses close at highs in cautious trade

#### WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP

LONDON (Reuter) - European bourses moved cautiously to close around their highs yesterday, slightly constrained by nerves over over US and German interest rate

No change in US interest rates is expected from the US Federal Reserve's Open Market Committee meeting yesterday but market players are still tending to hold back until news emerges.

In Germany, growth in M3, the central bank's main policy guide, slowed to an annualized 8.6 percent in July from 9.6% in June, virtually guaranteeing a cut in interest rates at tomorrow's meeting of the Bundesbank council, ana-

French shares extended earlier gains to close over 1% higher, outshining most other European centers, as fresh talk of rate cuts allowed the market to claw back some of its recent underperformance.

The Paris bourse gained more than 30 points, quickly pushing the CAC-40 share index through the 2,000 barrier for the first time has taken the shine off the dollar's since August 8. The index closed at its highest level since August 2, before recent attacks on the franc.

London shares climbed to another record high, led by renewed strength in retailing and oil stocks and following reassuring money bly will, particularly after that supply data from both Britain and Germany. The market closed only ket you will get killed if you're slightly below its high.

points up on its previous record set on Monday, after British M4, the broad measure of money supply, showed money growth remained subdued through July.

Analysts said the figures could give further ammunition to Chancelior of the Exchequer Kennett Clarke if he wants to trim the 5.75% base interest rate again in coming months.

"It is a good figure...most people hadn't expected the figure to come back into the monitoring range, which is about the first time for six or seven months," said economist Keith Wade of

to set a cautious bourse alight and it traded mixed, with the floor traded bourse index down 2.5 and the electronically traded IBIS DAX up 5.87 points. The dollar was edging below

Germany's positive data failed

earlier levels in late European business that was cautious ahead of the outcome of yesterday's Federal Reserve meeting. Wariness ahead of the meeting

earlier dash to session highs on news that the US trade deficit for June had narrowed 23 percent from the previous month. "OK, so the Fed probably won't

move and the Bundesbank probagood M3 number. But in this marslightly below its high. wrong and have a big position,"
The blue-chip FTSE 100 index said one trader. "I'm not taking peaked at 3,884.8, nearly seven the risk."

## Blue chips end higher as Fed holds rates steady

#### WALL STREET REPORT

NEW YORK (Reuter) - Bluechip stocks bounded higher yesterday as the Federal Reserve's decision to keep interest rates unchanged removed a possible

roadblock to the market's contin-

Based on early and unofficial

data, the Dow Jones industrial average closed up 21.82 points at 5,721.26.

In the broader market, advancing issues led declines 12-10 on moderate volume of 336 million shares on the New York Stock

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## Visiting Mac. TA up against Turkish champs

BETAR Jerusalem's European campaign came to a quick end last night. Eli Cohen's men were unable to salvage their pride, let alone close the 5-1 deficit conceded in the first leg, as they fell to a 2-1 defeat in the extreme north of Norway against Bodo/Glimt.

Hungarian midfielder Stefan Saloi scored the lone goal for Betar in the 87th minute. Bodo/Glimt had taken a 2-0 lead by the 20th

The Norwegian part-timers now proceed to the full phase of the UEFA Cup competition. Meanwhile, league champions Maccabi Tel Aviv is in action tonight in Istanbul for the return leg of its preliminary round against Fenerbahce. The stakes could not be higher, with a place among Europe's great clubs in the

cash-rich Champions' League beckoning for the victors.

Unfortunately, Maccabi's preparations for tonight's match suffered an absurd setback when the team's equipment was misdirected to Nairobi, Kenya by El Al. As a result, yesterday morning's training session had to be canceled. A special flight has been arranged to retrieve the team's kit ahead of tonight's game.

Tel Aviv fans will be hoping that the Maccabi forwards have better luck finding their destination than the national air carrier's baggage ser-

The Israelis go into the match 1-0 down from the first leg played at Ramat Gan two weeks

ago. The Tel Avivians had the upper hand in that meeting but lacked firepower upfront. A second-half mistake by goalkeeper Alexander Obarov cost them the match.

Turkish fans are not known for their hospitality and Maccabi is likely to face an extremely hostile reception from a crowded house of around 28,000 at Fenerbahce's compact stadi-

While Maccabi's cause is far from lost - their hosts lost 2-0 to Gaziantepspor in their last league game - the performance of local sides in Europe over the last few years suggests that Israeli players rarely have what it takes to pull the coals out of the fire. Hopefully the Tel Avivians will prove the exception to that rule. The match begins at 8 pm Israel time.

## Betar crashes out of Europe Two-goal McManaman sinks Arsenal

LONDON (Reuter) - Two second-half goals from Liverpool's Steve McManaman handed troubled Arsenal a 2-0 beating in a Premier League match on

Liverpool endured a frustrating first hour as Arsenal defended solidly but in the 68th minute Steve Bould's attempt to block McManaman's weak leftfooter only succeeded in leaving goalkeeper David Seaman flat-footed.

McManaman struck again six minutes later, backheeling to John Barnes. The shot was saved by Seaman but McManaman was on hand to stab home the rebound.

Arsenal caretaker manager Stewart Houston tried to alter the complexion of the game by sending on Ian Wright for John Hartson, but there was no way back for the Londoners for all the skill displayed by

It could have been worse as Liverpool broke free from its shackles late on, Robbie Fowler going

Liverpool had drawn its opening game of the sea-son at Middlesbrough on Saturday 3-3 while Arsenal beat London neighbors West Ham 2-0.

After Monday's result, bookmakers promoted Liverpool to 11-4 second favorites for the league title, ahead of Newcastle.

Latest betting: Manchester United 11-10, Liverpool 11-4, Newcastle 3-1, Chelsea 16-1, Everton 18-1, Arsenal 20-1.

McManaman said The first half was very hard and we didn't get many opportunities as Arsenal defended very well. But the gaffer (manager) told us to keep going, and that's what we did."

Manager Roy Evans said: "It wasn't easy to play again so quickly after the Middlesbrough game on Saturday but I was really pleased with our effort.

The way we closed them down was just fantastic, even when things weren't going our way and, although I didn't think we would get the bounce of the ball, we stuck at it and we definitely got what we

## Boston rallies past Angels,

lefferson hit a solo homer and Troy O'Leary had a two-run single in Boston's three-run sixth as the Red Sox came back to beat the California Angels 10-9 Monday

The teams combined for 31 hits and stranded 24 runners in a game that lasted three hours, 58 min-

O'Leary drove in three runs and Mike Stanley and Jefferson each had two RBIs as the Red Sox posted their 14th win in 19 games. California's Jorge Fabregas had

a career-high four RBIs. After giving up three runs and falling behind 9-7 in the top of the sixth, the Red Sox regained the lead with three runs off reliever Greg Gohr (5-9) in the bottom of the inning.

Kerry Lacy (1-0), the fourth of seven Boston pitchers, got the win in just his second appearance in a Red Sox uniform. Heathcliff Slocumb pitched the ninth for his 20th save.

White Sox 12, Tigers 7 Ozzie Guillen and Danny Tartabull hit three-run homers in the ninth inning as Chicago sent its hosts to their eighth straight

Pinch-hitter Curtis Pride put Detroit ahead 7-5 with a three-run homer in the sixth, but Jose Lima (3-6) couldn't hold the lead and the Tigers stretched a losing streak to eight for the third time this sea-

Ray Durham, who went 4-for-5, started the rally with a leadoff single and Greg Norton also singled. Guillen followed with his fourth homer, a drive to the upper deck in

Robin Ventura's RBI double off John Cummings made it 9-7 and Tartabull connected off Gregg Olson for his 16th homer.

Bill Simas (2-7) allowed two hits in two innings as Chicago won its 10th straight over Detroit. Rangers 10, Indians 3

Roger Pavlik pitched a four-hitter, Juan Gonzalez drove in four runs and visiting Texas broke an American-League record with its 15th consecutive errorless game. The major-league record is 16 straight games without an error set

by the 1992 St. Louis Cardinals. Pavlik (14-6) allowed four walks with two strikeouts in his seventh complete game of the year, tying Pat Hentgen of Toronto for the major league lead.

Dean Palmer hit his 29th homer for the Rangers, who scored eight runs off Jack McDowell (10-8) and knocked him out in the fourth inning. McDowell has given up 13 earned runs on 16 hits in 5% innings over his last two starts. Yankees 10, Mariners 4

Andy Pettitte came to the Yankees' rescue again, shaking off a rough start to pitch a three-hitter and become the AL's first 18-game winner as host New York salvaged the finale of a four-game series.

Tino Martinez homered and drove in five runs and Cecil Fielder went 4-for-5 with a homer for the Yankees, who avoided being swept by Seattle for the first Sammy Sosa hit his 40th homer, a

Pettitte (18-7) gave up two hits in the first inning, including a three-run homer to Jay Buhner, but limited Seattle to just one hit the rest of the way to win his

fourth straight start. Darryl Strawberry, batting third in the Yankees' lineup and replacing Paul O'Neill in right field, added three hits and Bernie Williams homered.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Rockies 6, Reds 3 Larry Walker and Walt Weiss homered as Colorado ended another poor road trip with a win

Colorado lost seven of its last nine games to finish 4-7 on the trip. The Rockies were tied for second in the NL West, just one game out of first, when the trip began August 9, but they return to Coors Field solidly in third, only one game over .500 (63-62).

Reds starter Mark Portugal (8-9) lasted just two innings before a sore elbow forced him out of the Mark Thompson (6-8) allowed

two runs and six hits in 7% Marlins 4, Cubs 3 Kevin Brown lowered his major

league-leading ERA to 1.90 and got the 100th victory of his career. Brown (12-10) gave up four hits in seven innings, struck out eight and walked none, leaving with a 4-0 lead.

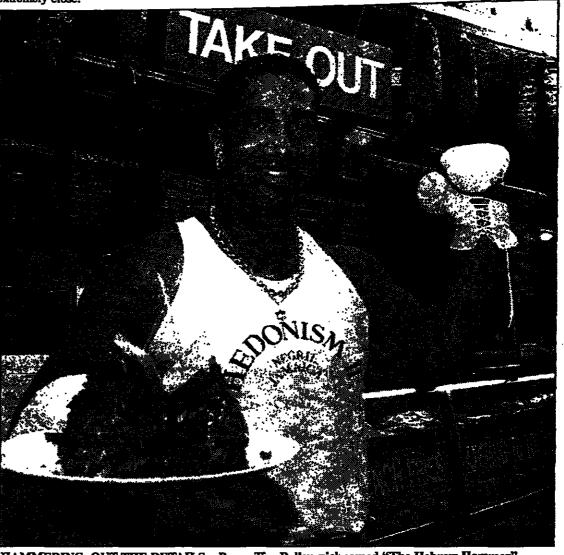
Tyler Houston hit an RBI double in the eighth off Jay Powell and two-run shot off Robb Nen, who finished for his 25th save. Gary Sheffield hit a two-run double and Luis Castillo had three hits for the visiting Marlins. Astros 2, Pirates 1

Ramon Morel walked Sean Berry with the bases loaded in the bottom of the 13th inning, sending Pittsburgh to its fourth straight loss. Brian Hunter doubled off Morel (2-1) leading off and Craig Biggio sacrificed. Jeff Bagwell and Derek Bell were intentionally walked by Morel, who then walked Berry,

the team-record 14th walk of the game received by the Astros Padres 7, Expos 3 Scott Sanders pitched 6% innings of no-hit ball and Ken Caminiti had a grand slam and six RBIs.

Darrin Fletcher broke up the nohitter when he lined a 2-2 pitch to right for a clean single with two outs in the bottom of the seventh. Sanders (6-4) worked eight innings, allowing two runs and three hits with eight strikeouts.

MONDAY'S NL RESULTS: Colorado 6, Cincinnati 3 Florida 4, Chicago 3 Houston 2, Pittsburgh 1 (13) San Diego 7, Montreal 3 San Francisco 5, New York 4 MONDAY'S AL RESULTS: Chicago 12, Detroit 7 Texas 10, Cleveland 3 New York 10, Seattle 4 Toronto 2, Kansas City 1 Milwaukee 6, Minnesota 1 Boston 10, California 9



HAMMERING OUT THE DETAILS - Boxer Tim Puller, nicknamed "The Hebrew Hammer" serves up a corned beef on rye at the 57th St. Carnegie Deli. Puller was scheduled to take on undefeated heavyweight Lou Savarese at Madison Square Garden last night.

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## Welgreen advances in Hamlet Cup

**HEATHER CHAIT and agencies** 

NINETEEN-YEAR-OLD Nir Welgreen gave local tennis a much-needed boost Monday by reaching the second round of the \$250,000

Waldbaum Hamlet Cup in Commack, Long Island. Welgreen's current world ranking is 266 which makes him Israel's third highest player behind Eyal Ran at 180 and Noam Behr at 209. Welgreen, who entered the main draw after succeeding in the qualifying rounds, beat another qualifier Albert Chang from Canada 5-7, 6-

7-5 in yesterday's first round. Welgreen's next opponent will be the winner of the match between Hendrik Dreekmann of Germany and Adrian Voinea from Romania. In the qualifying rounds, Weigreen surpassed expectations by knocking out two prominent players. He beat American Jared Palmer, ranked 160, 6-4, 6-2 and then dismissed 26-year-old Diego Nargiso from Italy 5-7, 6-4, 6-4 in the last round to reach the main draw.

Top seed Michael Chang handily beat unseeded David Prinosil of Germany 6-1, 6-3.

Chang, ranked third in the world, needed only 68 minutes to eliminate Prinosil, ranked 64th. Chang opened a 3-0 lead and closed the match by taking the last four

"It was a good match for me and it felt good playing on a Monday for a change," Chang said. "My schedule was planned this way to give me a rest before the Hamlet and let me get some good matches and go right into the US Open [on Monday, August 26].

Chang said planned rests during the ATP hard court circuit had been successful. He won 14 successive matches, taking titles in Washington and Los Angeles before losing a final in Cincinnati to Andre Agassi last

A pair of players from Morocco. Younes El Aynaoui, the sixth seed. and Hicham Arazi, unseeded, posted first-round victories. El Aynaoui, top-ranked in his home country for the past six years,

beat Nicolas Lapentti of Ecuador 6-4, 6-3. Arazi, a slightly built lefthander who is playing his first year on the ATP Tour, upset eighth-seeded Magnus Larsson of Sweden, 6-3, 2-6, 6-

## Sussex player banned for cocaine use

LONDON (Reuter) - English cricketer Ed Giddins was suspended from the first-class game until the start of the 1998 season yesterday after being found guilty of taking cocaine.

The Test and County Cricket Board (TCCB) said it had barred the 25-year-old Sussex fast bowler from playing any match under its jurisdiction until April 1, The TCCB found him guilty on

three charges: that he had a prohibitive substance in a urine sample, that he knowingly used a prohibitive substance and that he behaved in a manner which may bring the game into disrepute, The ban takes immediate

effect. Giddins has 14 days to Giddins, who touted Pakistan

with England A last winter, tested positive for an illegal substance after a county match against Kent in May. A second test also proved positive. His case went to a hearing which was adjourned on Monday after more than four hours of heated testimony. The only known previous case

positive was Yorkshire bowler Richard Stemp. The TCCB accepted Stemp's explanation that his drink had been spiked. But the board committee rejected Giddins's claim that he had taken the drug inadvertently, although it accepted there was no

of an English cricketer testing

evidence Giddins had taken the drug more than once. Cricket, its players and administrators, would not tolerate in its ranks those who indulge in the use of a prohibited drug. The committee was sure the public would demand nothing less," the TCCB said.

Joseph Hoffman, Sports Editor

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#### WHAT'S ON

#### CRITIC'S CHOICE

#### **ENTERTAINMENT**

HELEN KAYE BAFOCHI, the acronym for the Ballet Folklorico de Chile, brings its colorful costumes and varied traditional dances to the arts and crafts fair at Hutzot Hayotzer in Jerusalem. Tonight at 8:30 p.m.

#### FAMILY

#### HELEN KAYE

KESSEM shel Agada (Magical Myths), mostly for the kids, continues today at Tel Aviv's Suzanne Dellal Dance Center with the musical Snow White and the Seven Dwarves in Suzanne Dellai. Eric Smith's marvelous puppet company performs The Wizard of Oz in Yaron Yerushalmi Hall, and Cinema Yosef, a puppet show from the Train Theater in Inbal Hall. All shows at 5 and 7 p.m. On the plaza outside, there's a free "songs for children" from famous musical plays at 8:30 p.m. And of course, there's lots of fun activities and even a special kids cafe. (Hebrew)

#### DANCE

MICHAEL AIZENSTADT

JERUSALEMS' Israel Museum celebrates dance in a special series of programs today, titled simply: Gallery in Motion. Local and visiting dancers/choreographers have created spe-cial works related to and based on visual art works at the museum. Mia Stern and friends perform White Field, Sally Anne Friedland performs Frieze, French dancers Hela Fattomi and Eric Lamoureux perform an improvisation piece, French dancer Alain Alexandre presents David, and Noa Wertheim and Adi Shaal also known as Vertigo-(Jerusalem's hottest dance duo) perform contemporary interaction in dance and music. The performances are repeated three times at 7, 8.30 and 10 throughout the Museum. Most recom-

IDO Tadmor's Ta (Cell) is a powerful narcissistic opus about a man who is proud of being different yet who suffers from living in a society which does not accept those who are outside the norms and thus alienates them. A somewhat lengthy and at times redundant opus which focuses on Tadmor, the dancer and the man who tries to use



In a birthday interview, Shimon Peres speaks out tonight on Sky News at 10:30.

his body and movement first and foremost in order to present a very powerful social statement.

#### Friday (10), Saturday and next Monday and Tuesday (9) at the Suzanne Dellal Centre in Tel

#### DAVID ISAACSON

TO mark his 73rd birthday, former prime minister Shimon Peres speaks to Reuters correspondent Howard Goller in a half-hour interview on Sky

**TELEVISION** 

News at 10:30 tonight. In a program which includes vintage footage, Peres discusses his election loss, his feelings about Palestinian Authority head Yasser Arafat, what Yitzhak Rabin told him during the famous

White House lawn handshakes and why his wife

Sonia wants him out of politics. He reveals the secret of good health, and has some advice for his successor in the hot seat, Binyamin Netanyahu.

#### CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

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- 9 Father-confessor is one
- who makes headlines (7) 11 Get body substance from eating out before noon (7)
- 12 Animal in long grass on its back (4)
- 13 It sounds the end of king and his mistress! (5)
- 14 Domesticated animals
- with firm quarters (4)
  17 In this office, one may turn
- up the volume (13) 19 Aged tutor pass out such people, for more advanced work? (13)
- 21 Silver-lined vessel sinks
- 22 Way to tear narrow band of material (5)
- 23 He makes a hit in Bangkok
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- oddly unaligned (7) 28 Man put on an overcoat? (9)
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15 In slip of memory, left peas

16 Call for a round of drinks

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19 Colour of FBI agents in depression? (7)

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- 20 Church caretaker 22 Board game for 27 Flavour, relish (5) two (5) 24 Hint (4)

#### **TELEVISION**

#### CHANNEL 1

6:31 News in Arabic 6:45 Exercise Hour 7:00 Good Morning Israel

#### E EDUCATIONAL TV

8:00 Animated series on animals 8:30 Torncats 9:00 Gaya, Gal and Gal 9:15 Kaliman 9:30 Huckleberry Finn 10:00 Little Women 10:30 Vacation Studio 13:00 Animated series on animals13:30 Torncats 14:00 Gaya, Gal and Gal 14:15 Kalimanu 14:30 Moomins 15:00 Animated series on Shakaspeare – A s You Like k

#### E CHANNEL 1

15:30 Zap on the Wave 15:33 Tom and Jerry 15:50 Zappers 16:00 Heartbreak High 16:45 Zap on the Wave 16:59 A New Evening 17:34 Zap on the Wave 17:50 Yaldudas 18:00 Zap on the Wave 18:15 News in English ARABIC PROGRAMS

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18:30 Four Seasons - Agriculture
Magazine19:00 News
HEBREW PROGRAMS

19:31 Grace Under Fire 20:00 Mabat News
20:45 Warm summer nights in Jeffa
21:45 Straight Talk - Yair Lapid Interviews
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Gothic - Suspense series 23:00 As Time
Goes By 23:30 News 00:00 Verse of the
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#### E CHANNEL 2

10:00 itz and Mitz 10:30 Cop-and-e-Haif (1993) — An 8 year old witness to murder refuses to cooperate with the police unless they let him become a cop. Starting Burt Reynolds and Norman D. Golden II. (83 mins.) 12:05 Tush-Tush 13:00 A Matter of Time 13:30 The Fresh Prince of Bel Air 14:00 Tick Tack 14:30 All Together Now 15:00 Hallway Across the Galaxy 15:30 Dave's World 18:00 The Bold and the Beautiful 17:30 News magazine with Rafi Reshef 17:30 Return of the Shertif 18:00 Senora 19:00 The Crew 19:25 Blind Date 20:00 News 20:30 Wheel of Fortune 21:30 Chicago Hope 22:30 Back to Front — Hebrew drama series 23:15 New York Under Cover continued 00:20 Death Trap (1982) — A reasonably successful playwight wants to get rid of his student, a beginning playwight who poss a professional threat to him. Starting Michael Caine and Chistopher Reeve 2:17 Gillette World Sports Special 2:55 On the Edge of the Shelf

15:00 From the Koran 15:05 Iris the Happy Professor 15:20 The Finistrones 15:25 The New Three Stooges 15:39 The Adventurer 16:00 Ketly 16:30 Earth Revealed 17:00 French Programs 19:30 News Headlines 19:35 Evening Shade 20:00 Superstars of Action 20:30 Chancer (drama) 21:10 Hunter (police drama) 22:00 News in English 22:25 The Bold and the Beautiful 23:10 Bugs (detactive)

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15:20 Vacation Time 18:00 Butterfly Island 18:20 Family Relations 19:00 Everything's Open 19:30 At in the Family – repeat of popular local comedy series with Russian subtities 20:00 A New Evening (with Russian subtities) 20:20 Basic Arabic 21:00 The History Makers 21:30 Mozart on Tour 22:30 Star Treic The Next Generation 23:15 Jazz at the end of the summer

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11:30 High Lonesome (1932) – the friendship between an aging black man and a
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(pt) 13:05 Blondie Brings Up Baby (1939)
Baby Dumpling disappears on his lirst day
at school, sending Blondie and Dagwood
into a panic. With Penny Singirton and
Arthur Lake. (72 mins.) 14:20 Whose Line
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Pete Townshend's rock opera about a blind
deal-mute who becomes the messiah of the
new generation (pt) 16:40 The Kids Are
Alright (1979) – documentary about The
Who (pt) 18:15 What's New at the Movies
18:25 The West Side Waltz (1985) (pt)
20:05 Tap (1989) – A tap dancer gets out of
jall and has to choose between easy money
and a life of crime, or the difficult file of a
dancer. In the end he returns to his rightclub and his dancing partner. With Gregory
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Davis, Jr. Directed by Nick Castle (106
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an FBI agent and tries to assassinate him.
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(93 mins.) 23:40 Perfect Family (1992) (pt)
1:10 Dead Again (1991) – a private eye and
an amnesiac girl discover that they are
mysteriously linked to a murder (pt)
3:00 Liquid Sky (1983) Cult movie about a
lesbian model andher punk rocker friends,
on whose roof a UFO lands. With Anne
Carlisle and Paula E. Shepherd. Directed MOVIE CHANNEL (4) on whose roof a UFO lands. With Anne Carlisle and Paula E. Shepherd. Directed by Siava Tsukerman (107 mins.)

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#### CHILDREN (6)

6:30 Carbons 8:05 Mays the Bee 8:30 Little Dracula 9:00 Blinkle Bill 9:40 Tesmenia 18:15 Simba King of the Jungle 10:50 VR Troopers 11:25 Welrd Science 12:05 The Ren and Stimpy Show 12:45 Animaniacs 13:00 Growing Up 13:30 Hugo 14:00 Chlquitias 14:50 Looney Tunes 15:10 Tasmenia (pr) 15:45 Simba King of the Jungle (pr) 16:20 VR Troopers (pr) 16:55 West Science (pr) 17:35 The Ren and Stimpy Show (pr) 18:10 Animaniacs (pr) 18:30 Growing Up (pr) 19:00 Hugo (pr) 19:30 Three's Company 20:00 Married with Children 20:25 Roseanne 20:50 The Ren and Stimpy Show 21:35 Big Brother Jack 21:30 Whose Line is This Anyway?

#### E SECOND SHOWING (6)

22:00 Schlonk (1992, German) - comedy about the "Hitler Diaries" forgery (91 mins.) 23:35 Hell in the Pacific (1968) - Allegorical anti-war movie about an American pilot and Japanese navel officer who sit out World War II together on an isolated Pacific Island. With Les Marvin and Toshiro Mifarre. Directed by John Boorman (97 mins.)

8:00 Open University 12:00 National Geographic Explorer (rpt) 13:00 A Brief History of the Universe (rpt) 14:00 Open University 18:00 National Geographic Explorer (rpt) 17:00 A Brief History of the Universe (rpt) 17:00 Open University 20:00 The Wild South 21:00 Cousteau 22:00 Theosophy 22:50 The Wild South (rpt) 23:40 Open University (rpt)

#### E SUPER CHANNEL

6:00 The Selina Scott Show 7:00 NBC News 7:30 ITN News 8:00 Today 11:00 European Money Wheel 16:00 Wall Street Morning Report 17:00 US Money Wheel 18:30 FT Business Tonight 19:00 ITN News 19:30 Portraits of the Century 20:00 Europe 2000 20:30 The Selina Scott Show 21:30 Dateline 22:30 ITN News 23:00 PGA Golf 00:00 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno 1:00 Late Night with Conan O'Brien 2:00 Later with Greg Kinnear

#### STAR PLUS

8-00 Aerobics 6:30 Nanny and the Professor 7:00 Mr. Belvedere 7:30 Graham Ken's Küchen 8:00 El TV 8:30 Gabrielle 9:30 Senta Barbara 10:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 11:00 Oprah Wintrey 12:00 Remington Steele 13:00 Graham Ken's Kitchen 13:30 El TV 14:00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 14:30 Black Beauty 15:00 Lost in Space 18:00 Home and Away 16:30 Charles in Charge 17:00 M\*A\*S\*H 17:30 Golden Girls 18:00 Empty Nest 18:30 NYPO Blue 19:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 20:00 Sarfas Barbara 21:00 Third Rock from the Sun 21:30 The Extraordinary 22:30 Picket Fences 23:30 El TV 00:00 Oprah Wintrey 1:00 Hopperman 1:30 Home and Away 2:00 The Sutlivans

#### E CHANNEL 5

**■ EUROSPORT** 

6:30 Bodies in Motion 7:30 Basic Training 16:00 Bodies in Motion 16:30 Game to Order. NBA basketball (npt) 17:30 Argentine league soccer 19:00 Dangerous Games 19:30 Car Crazy 20:00 To be announced 21:00 New American Soccer League 22:00 Larger Than Life – sumo 23:00 Game to Order. European soccer 00:00 Boxing

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## Lebanese who captured reported Mossad agent now held in Israel

THE Supreme Court has upheld the administrative detention of four Lebanese citizens captured by the army in South Lebanon, in a decision made six weeks ago but released for publication only yesterday.

The four were arrested by the army on February 22 because of their involvement in kidnapping another Lebanese civilian.

According to US News and World Report, the kidnapped man was of Palestinian origin and was working for the Mossad. His abductors reportedly handed him over to the Syrians.

Publication about the detention of the four Lebanese was permitted at the request of Yediot

The four were held in Lebanon until March 17, when they were brought to Israel and put in administrative detention in Ashmoret Prison for six months. at the instruction of then premier and defense minister Shimon Peres, the report said. The men appealed their detention to the Tel Aviv District Court, and afterwards to the Supreme Court.

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The Lebanese argued that they were not a danger to the state, and therefore there was no basis for their detention. However, both District Court deputy president Itamar Pilpel and Supreme Court Justice Gavriel Bach accepted the state's argument that the men were, at the very least, an indirect danger, since it would cause great damage to the army's position in Lebanon if four men widely known to have cooperated with Israel's enemies were allowed to roam free.

According to previous Supreme Court rulings, a person who is indirectly dangerous can be put in administrative detention just like someone who constitutes a direct threat to state security.

The question of how long someone can be kept in detention when there is no possibility of putting him on trial is a thorny one, Bach admitted. However, he said, the law requires a district court president to review the detentions every three months

Ben-Yair opens way for Kahalani,

ued detention is necessary to state

Bach said he had doubts about the detention of only one of the four, a man who initially refused to cooperate with the kidnappers, and acquiesced later due to heavy threats against his family. However, he said, classified information eventually convinced him that this detention, too. should be upheld.

Bach also rejected several procedural arguments raised by the prisoners. The Lebanese had argued that they should have been brought before a judge within 48 hours of being captured. They also charged that the defense minister was not allowed to sign their detention order three days before they arrived in Israel, but that since he did, they should at least have been brought before a judge within 48 hours of when the order was signed.

However, Bach noted that the law requires the detainee to be brought before a judge only within 48 hours of actually being arrested on the basis of a legal



Police stand guard as Jerusalem municipal workers demolish an eastern Jerusalem home built

AROUND THE WORLD

Winning numbers & cards In last night's weekly Lotto drawing, the winning numbers were 44, 33, 27, 15, 13 and 3 and the additional number was 48.

In yesterday's Mifal Hapayis daily Chance card draw, the lucky cards were the jack of spades, the king of hearts, the king of diamonds, and the 10 of clubs,

#### Mazor, to resolve appointment issue Levy, as part of a larger shake-up. Hefetz, who had originally recom-

AN opinion given by Attorney-General Michael Ben-Yair earlier this week on the controversy surrounding the appointment of a new head of the police investigations department, appears to have set the stage for a resolution of the contro-

The compromise will likely involve the postponement by a month or two of the appointment of Cmdr. Sando Mazor, allowing Internal Security Minister Avigdor Kahalani to save face, and giving Mazor the opportunity to back down from his threat to challenge the minister in the High Court of Justice.

Yesterday, sources close to both Kahalani and Inspector-General Assaf Hefetz indicated they believed the controversy would soon be

Ben-Yair, at the request of Kahalani and Hefetz, sent the two letters earlier this week that indicated Kahalani would have a difficult time if his decision to postpone the appointment was challenged in the

High Court. Publicly, Kahalani has only spoken of wanting to postpone the appointment, slated to take effect on September 1, on grounds the time was not right now because of several sensitive investigations that are

But sources close to the minister have said he intended to appoint someone of his own choice to replace the present Investigations Department head, Cmdr. Yossi

mended Mazor for the post, and Kahalani, are strongly at odds on the

The original appointment was made about six months ago, with the approval of former internal security minister Moshe Shahal. Its implementation was put off to coincide with Levy's retirement.

Sources close to Hefetz said the inspector-general saw Ben-Yair's letter as a victory, and believed it would set the stage for the controversy to be resolved.

Sources close to the minister said the letter was not as one-sided as it was portraved in the media, and that Kahalani, if he wanted, could still go ahead with his decision to put off the appointment.

## E. Jerusalem homes built without permits demolished

INTERIOR Ministry demolition crews tore down two homes built without permits in the Ras Al-Amud neighborhood in eastern Jerusalem yesterday, as police stood guard to prevent disturbances by local resi-

The demolitions followed a similar action last week by the city, which tore down two illegally built structures in the eastern Jerusalem neighborhood of Issawiya.

On Sunday, the municipality issued a work stoppage order against the Coptic Church for an addition it was building without a permit in the Old City. If the church does not halt the work, the city may try to obtain a demolition order.

Sources that deal with illegal construction in eastern Jerusalem said the recent incidents were in line with long-standing policy and did not represent the start of any sort of crack-

One of the homes demolished in Ras Al-Amud had been completely built, while the other was still without a roof, according to the sources. The owners in both cases were warned several times that the construction was illegal, and the buildings faced demolition, the sources

In a related development, the Jerusalem Magistrate's Court yesterday issued a work stoppage order

against the Coptic Church for construction work it is carrying out near the Church of the Holy Sepulcher on land disputed by Abed Salaam

When Hirbawi turned to the court two months ago, he was kidnapped by the Palestinian police and taken to Ramallah for questioning. Israel obtained his release and he has refused to succumb to threats to withdraw his appeal for a court order.

The court also ordered Hirbawi to refrain from entering the disputed

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## Interior Committee: Threat of longrange Katyushas must be addressed

THE Knesset Interior Committee called on the government to treat the reported threat of Hizbullah's long-range Katyusha rocket capability seriously.

The call was made during a visit by members of the committee, led by chairman Sallah Tarif (Labor), to Karmiel yesterday, where they met with local council heads and mayors.

the government to assist northern communities in taking appropriate measures to cope with the reported They also expressed grave con-

The committee members urged

cern over the absence of public bomb shelters and other protective measures in Arab, Druze and Circassian villages, as well as in confrontation line communities.

Tarif, himself from Julis village in the Galilee, said that most of the non-Jewish communities in the North also lacked serviceable siren

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alarms and emergency stores. Karmiel mayor Adi Eldar, who hosted the meeting, said he had suggested that the government pass a law which would enable a state of war emergency to be declared for specific areas.

"At the moment such a declaration can only be made on a nationwide basis whereas, in my opinion, Operation Grapes of Wrath. showed the need to pinpoint states of emergency," Eldar said.

He said that his proposal, which the MKs promised to raise with the government, would enable assistance to be channeled to affected areas in times of limited war or military operations.

Though Karmiel has sufficient public bomb shelters, Eldar has sent letters to all householders asking them to check the state of the shelters in their buildings and ensure the shelters are clean and

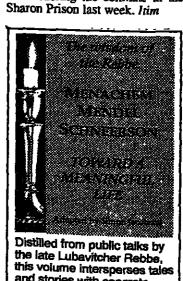
Pirate haredi

radio closed down THE security officer and council member of Telshe Stone outside Jerusalem was arrested yesterday for allegedly owning a haredi pirate radio station operating from the area, the Communications Ministry said yesterday. Yehuda Mintz was brought in for investigation by police who accompanied ministry inspectors looking into complaints about interference with radio and TV broadcasts in the Jerusalem, central and Sharon regions. Judy Siegel

#### Court extends Hamas leader's remand

Petah Tikva Magistrates' Court yesterday extended the remand of murder suspect Said Badama, 25, a key Hamas figure, by 15 days. Badama, who also has been charged with planning the 1994 Hadera bus bombing, is suspected of murdering his cellmate at the





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